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SENIOR CLASS

of the

GRAND LEDGE HIGH

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Editor

STUART DOTY
Business Mgr.

Dedication

To Miss Wamsley, the esteemed friend during the years of our high school life, in appreciation of the many kindnesses bestowed upon us, we, the class of '26, respectfully dedicate this volume of "The Ledge."

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Our Friends

We, the class of '26, in memory of the many acts of kindness given to the students and faculty, this page is respectfully dedicated to our janitors,

MR. NILES and MR. HOWE.

In Memoriam

To those of Grand Ledge High who have passed away
during or after their high school life.

"Weep not that their toils are over
Weep not that their race is run,
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work like theirs is done.
'Till then we yield with gladness
Our treasure to them to keep,
And rest in the sweet assurance
He giveth His loved ones sleep."

The Annual Staff of the Class of 1926

Editor-in-Chief ..... Marian Wollpert
Managing Editor ..... Stuart Doty
Circulating Editor ..... Keith MacNaughton
Advertising Editor ..... Robert Lietzke
Athletic Editor ..... Estol Culp
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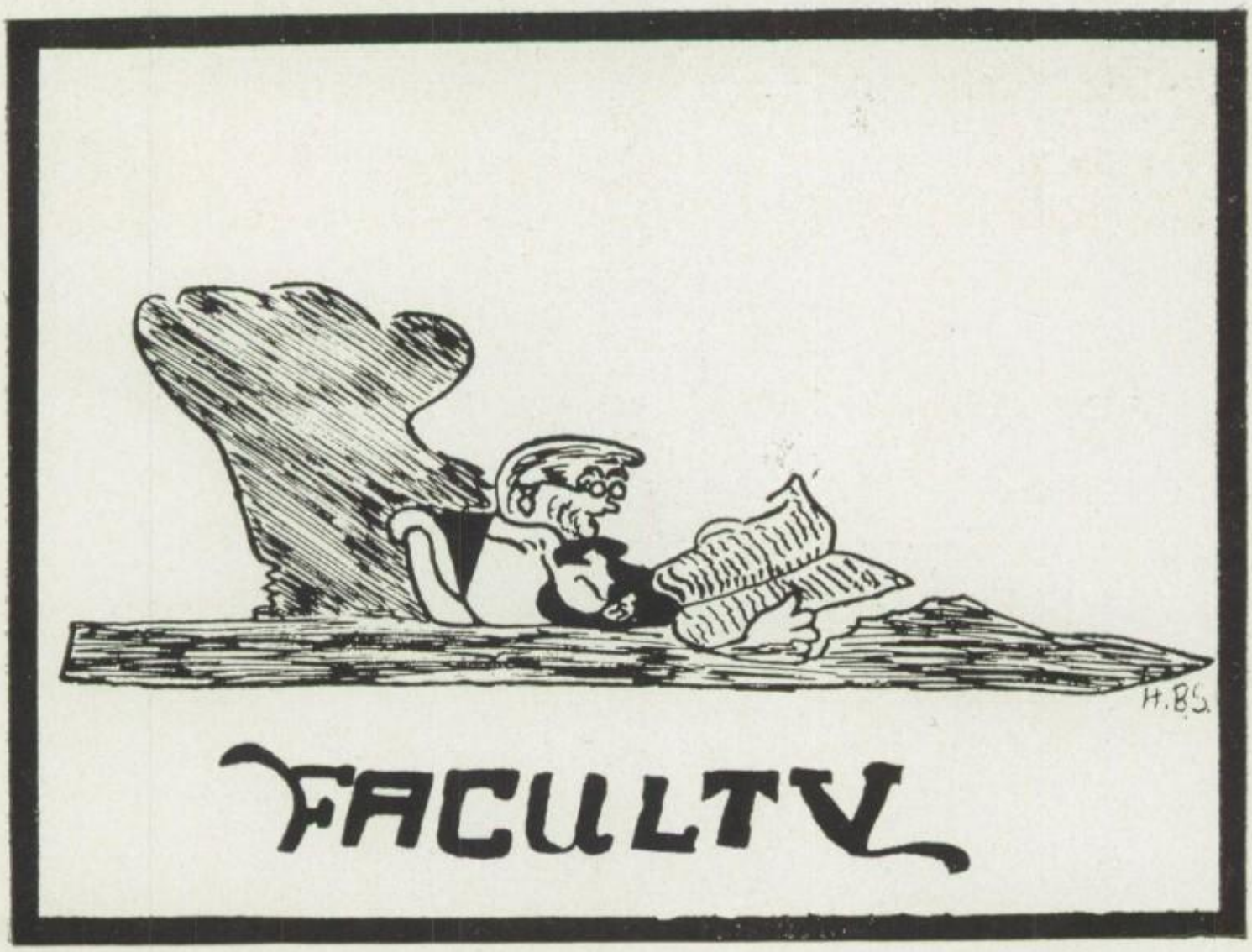
Alumni Editor ..... Mildred Kowalk
Characterization Editor ..... Dorothy McMullen
Cartoonist ..... Harold Strange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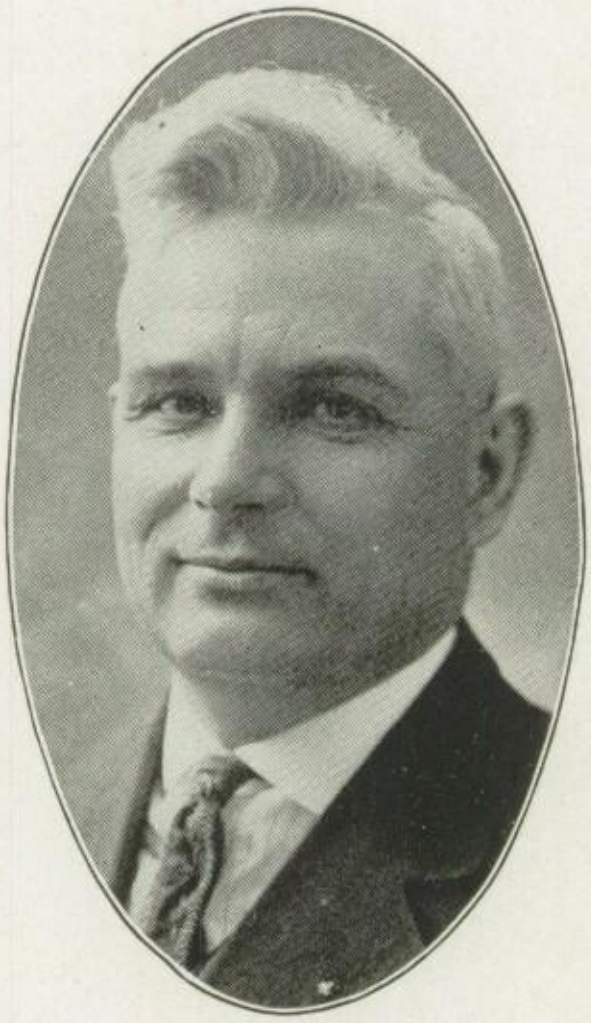
FACULTY



Jonas Sawdon

"With malice towards none;
With charity for all."
Superintendent of Grand Ledge Schools
Ferris Institute.
Ypsilanti.
U. of M.

School Board

Roy Doty, *President*
H. D. Towner, *Treasurer*
Clinton Monaghan, *Trustee*
Frank Beasore, *Trustee*
H. C. Luethjohann, *Secretary*

THOMAS BABCOCK

"The elements so mixed in him, nature might rise up and say—this is a man."

COMMERCE

Ferris Institute.
LaSalle Extension University.
U. of M.

GEORGIA BASSETT

"With a head as level as her heart is big."

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS.

Olivet.
U. of M.

BERNICE EVANS

"Her ways are of pleasantness."

FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

Alma.

EDYTHE KOEBBE

"True to her duty."

MATHEMATICS.

U. of M.

CHARLES MORRIS

"He gave the people of his best
His worst he kept, his best he gave."

AGRICULTURE.

M. S. C.
Ferris Institute.

MELITA KAISER

"In her very quietness there is a charm."

HOME ECONOMICS.

M. S. C.

HELEN TENCH

"What we are instinctively works itself into the lives of others."

ENGLISH.

Albion.

GRACE HURKETT

"Friendly, optimistic, capable."

ENGLISH.

Kalamazoo.
U. of M.

CHARLES BUTTERFIELD

"We laugh, we cry,
We are born, we die.
Who'll riddle me the how and the why?"

SCIENCE.

Albion.

ELLEN LAMAN

"Her open eyes desire the truth."

ENGLISH.

Alma.

ILMA PIPENBURG

"Good nature radiates from her in every smile."

MATHEMATICS.

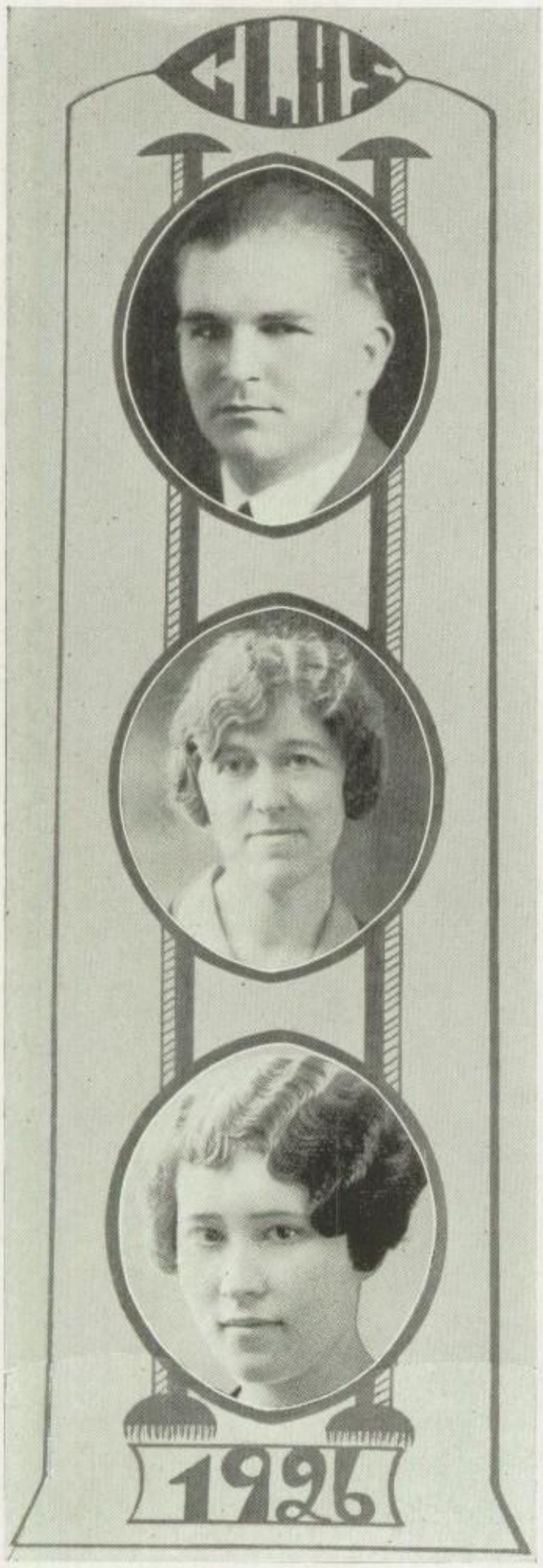
Alma.

ELTA LUCAS

"Good natured and always smiling."

GIRLS' DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.

Ypsilanti.



WAYNE CARPENTER

"A quiet unassuming man of sterling worth."

MANUAL ARTS.
ATHLETIC COACH.
PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Kalamazoo.

JENNIE WAMSLEY

"She is learned in volumns deep she sits."

PRINCIPAL AND LATIN.

Ypsilanti.
U. of M.

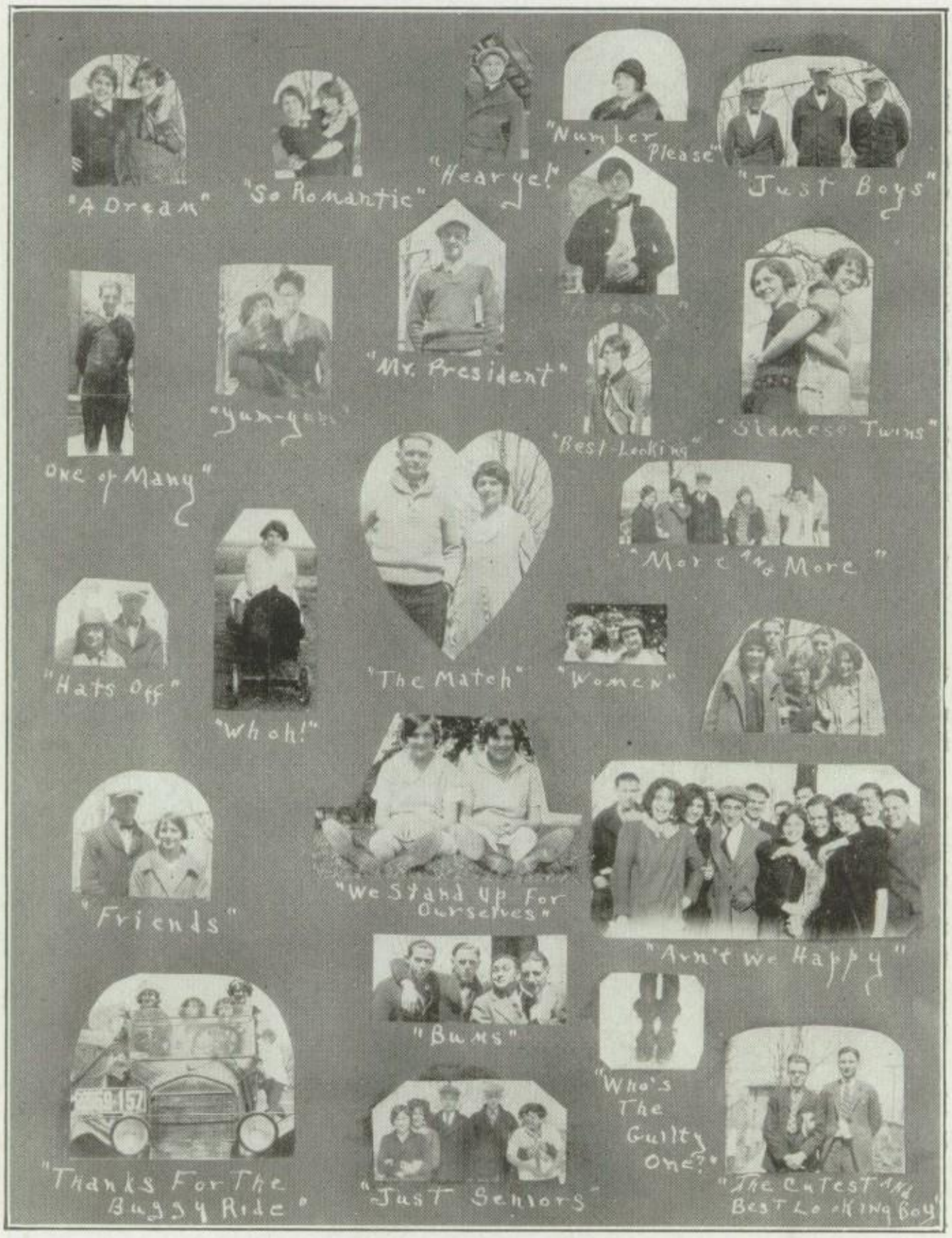
MILDRED LUNORE

"My ear is pained,
My soul is sick with every day report."

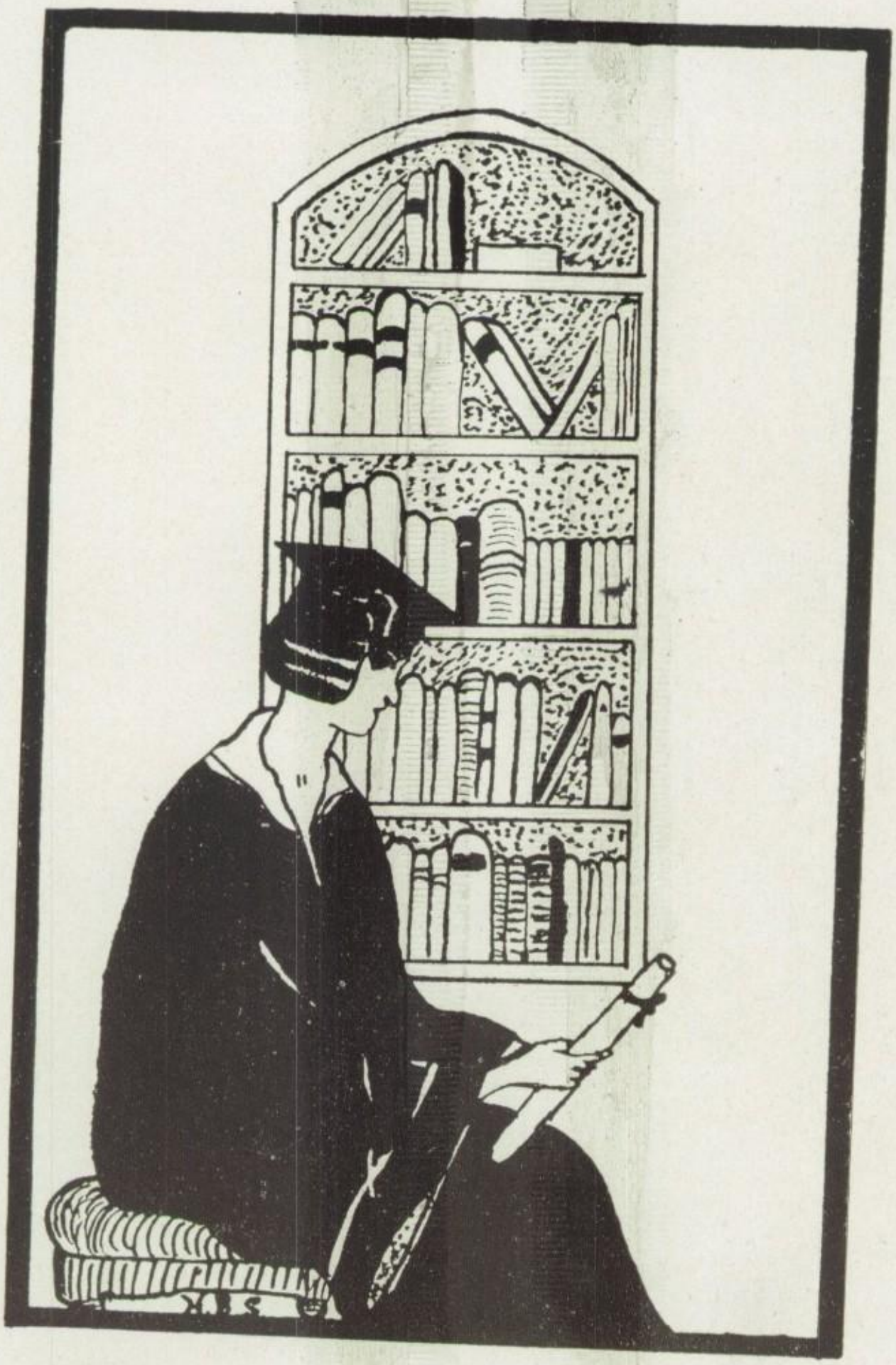
LIBRARIAN.
STENOGRAPHER.

Grand Ledge High School.

"FACULTY SNAPSHOTS"



"SENIOR SNAPSHOTS"



SENIORS.

VICTOR CLARK ..... *"Vic"*

"A long drink of soup."
"Men of few words are the best men."
Hobby—History.
Ambition—Salesman.
Ag. Club.
N. T. Club.
Wacousta '22, '23.

IVA MILES ..... *"Shorty"*

"A bent nickel."
"I chatter, chatter as I go."
Hobby—Dancing.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Ag. Club.
French Club.
Commercial Club.
Pep Club.
Class Song '26.

ELWIN AMMERMAN ..... *"Hammer Handle"*

"Her opinion."
"He's winding up the watch of his wit,
By and by it will strike."
Hobby—Talking in classes.
Ambition—Tooth extractor.
Track.

BEATRICE BENNETT ..... *"Snub"*

"A nightmare."
"Write me as one who loves his fellow men."
Hobby—Rowing.
Ambition—Nurse.
Literary editor "Agesian."
Commercial Club.
Ag. Club.
Pep Club.
Class Song '26.

JILES SILVER ..... *"John"*

"A prizefighter."
"None but the brave deserve the fair."
Hobby—Playing football.
Ambition—Be a help instead of a hindrance.
Football.
N. T. Club.
Ag. Club.

MILDRED STRATTON ..... *"Mickey"*

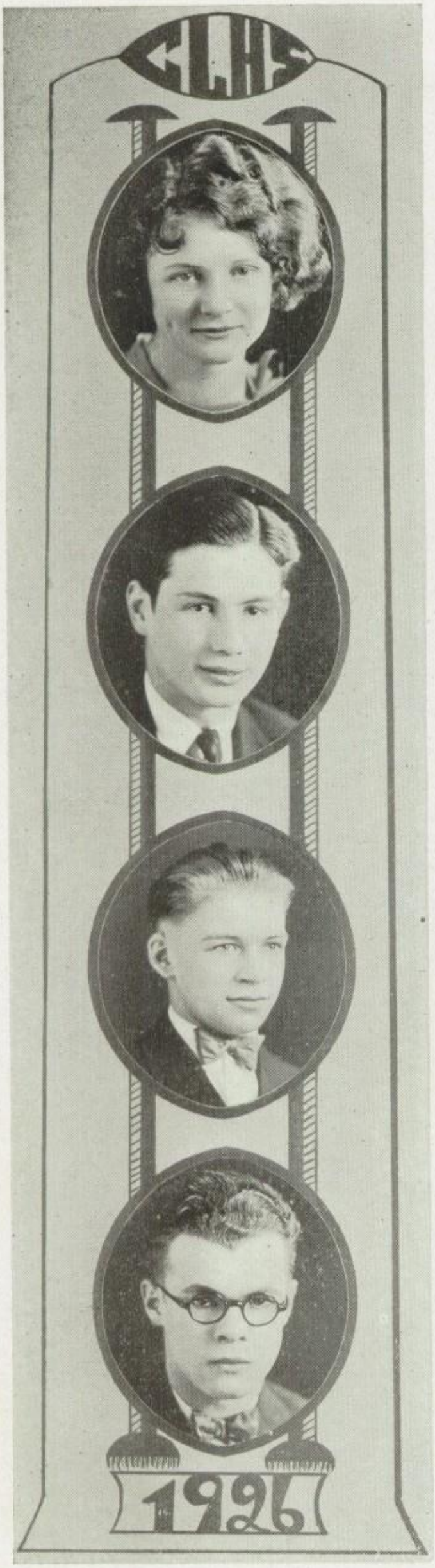
"Swearing violently."
"She is a girl of right good will."
Hobby—Reading.
Ambition—Nurse.
East Lansing High School '23, '24.
Pep Club.

MILDRED KELLOGG

"Throwing rubbers."
"From her cradle, she was a scholar and a good one."
Hobby—Horseback riding.
Ambition—Specialist nurse.
Treasurer '26.
Chorus '25.
Latin Club '26.
French Club '26.
Pep Club '26.

MELBA ROSE ..... *"Toots"*

"An accident."
"What's in a name? A Rose by any other name would be as sweet."
Hobby—Writing notes.
Ambition—Bookkeeper.
French Club '26.
Pep Club '26.
Class Song '26.



RUTH PEABODY ..... *"Rufus"*

"A blackboard."
"Two pretty dimples, a face very kind, a more jolly person 'twould be hard to find."
Hobby—Singing and dancing.
Ambition—Music teacher in public schools.
Glee Club '25.
"Gypsy Rover" '25.
Pep Club '26.
Class Song '26.

GLENN HCLLAND ..... "Dupey"

"Bluffing."
"Trust not in him that seems a saint."
Hobby—Training dogs.
Ambition—Bank President.
Football '22, '25.
Baseball '25.
Glee Club '25.
Basketball '25, '26.
Charm School '23.
"Gypsy Rover" '25.
President G. Club '24.
President of class '24, '25.

DONALD SNYDER ..... *"Don"*

"An answer to a prayer."
"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."
Hobby—Swimming and canoeing.
Ambition—Electrical engineer.

FORD BYINGTON

"A stale joke."
"He never worked but moments odd, yet many a bluff wrought he."
Hobby—Skipping school.
Ambition—To drive a car 150 miles an hour.
Freshman President.
Orchestra '22, '23, '24, '25.
Joke editor of "Ledge".

ESTHER WILCOX ..... *"Min"*

"A missing link."
"I'm gay, you bet I'm gay."
Hobby—Whispering.
Ambition—Get all I can and keep it.
"Gypsy Rover" '25.
Glee Club '25.
French Club '26.
Chorus '25.
Pep Club.

STUART DOTY ..... *"Stu"*

"An Undertaker."
"He's mother's pride, his father's joy."
Hobby—Tennis.
Ambition—Tennis champion.
President '25, '26.
Glee Club '25.
"Golden Days" '24.
"Gypsy Rover" '25.
French Club.
Orchestra.
Treasurer A. A. '26.
Basketball '26.
"It Happened in June"
Baseball '26.
Tennis '23, '24, '25, '26.
Business manager of "Ledge."

ELEANOR COPPENS ..... *"El"*

"An Art Gallery."
"Her eyes expressed the sweetest kind of bashfulness."
Hobby—Charlie John.
Ambition—Globe trotter.
Declamation Contest.
Chorus '25.
Student Council '25.
French Club.
Secretary class '26.
Pep Club '26.

RAYMOND DAILEY ..... *"Razor"*

"Woman Suffrage."
"Take pleasure languidly, let none disturb your poise."
Hobby—Sports.
Ambition—A coach of athletics.
Track '24, '25.
Football '23, '24, '25.
Basketball '25, '26.
Baseball '25.
N. T. Club.
G. Club.

GLENN MILLARD ..... *"Shorty"*

"A lady's man."
"We have a great comfort from this fellow."
Hobby—Canoeing in the moonlight.
Ambition—Mechanic or Chemist.
Chorus '25.
G. Club '24, '25, '26.
Latin Club '25.
Football '23, '24, '25.

MILDRED SWEET ..... *"Milly"*

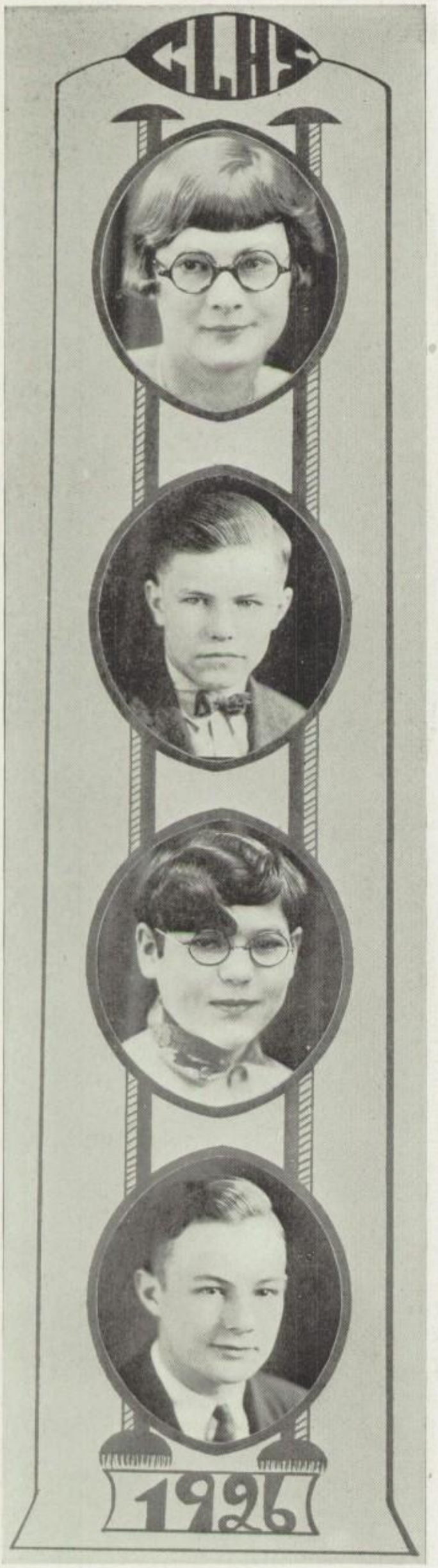
"Palace Sweet Shop."
"Her voice was ever soft."
Hobby—Reading.
Ambition—Teacher.
Basketball '24.
Pep Club '26.

GEORGE BOMERSEIM ..... *"Uncle Bim"*

"A dumb waiter."
"Full many a lady have I eyed with regard."
Hobby—Salesman.
Ambition—Business Administrator.
N. T. Club.

MILDRED KOWALK ..... *"Curly"*

"A kewpie."
"A quiet little girl with a quiet little way."
Hobby—Dancing.
Ambition—Stenographer.
President Ag. Club '23.
Secretary Ag. Club '24.
Vice-president Commercial Club '25, '26.
Home Lighting Contest 3rd prize.
Alumni editor of "Ledge."
Agesian staff.
Pep Club '26.
Class Song '26.



MILDRED WILSON ..... *"Billy"*

"A flirt."
"Neither too bashful nor too bold."
Hobby—Hiking.
Ambition—Learn to swim.
Chorus '25.
Latin Club.
Pep Club.

DONALD SHRONTZ ..... *"Don"*

"A mistake."
"He's little, but he's wise; he's a terror for his size."
Hobby—Typewriting.
Ambition—Electrical engineer.
Ag. Club.
N. T. Club.
Ag. Judging teams '24, '25, '26.

ZOYA SHADKO ..... *"Charlie"*

"The Rainbow."
"Full of pep, full of fun, never quiet, always on the run."
Hobby—Dearest "El".
Ambition—Journalist.
East Lansing '23, '24, '25.
Pep Club.

CHARLES BROWN ..... *"Chuck"*

"Assorted nuts."
"He excels not in keeping out of mischief, but in not getting caught."
Hobby—Basketball.
Ambition—To be a banker.
Basketball '23, '24, '25.
Assistant joke editor of Annual.
G Club.

KEITH MacNAUGTON .... *"Mac"*

"A dream."
"For when his lady's in the case, you know all other things give place."
Hobby—Canoeing.
Ambition—Salesman.
N. T. Club.
Ag. Club '23, '24.
Track '24.
Student Council '26.
Sales manager of "Ledge" '26.
Judging teams '24, '25, '26.
Vice President A. A. '26.

ELLSWORTH YOUNGS ..... *"Buster"*

"A Brontosaurus."
"A friend of the world at large."
Hobby—Typewriting.
Ambition—Mechanic.
N. T. Club.
Commercial Club.
Ag. Judging teams '24, '25.
Highest honor in potato judging in state '24.

LLOYD DIXON ..... *"Dick"*

"A convict."
"If talking were music, he'd be a brass band."
Hobby—Talking.
Ambition—Business man.
Football '24.
Student Council '24, '25.
Baseball '25.
Track '24.
Declamation contest '24.
High School play '25, '26.
N. T. Club.
Vice-president class '26.

DONALD TOAZ ..... *"Don"*

"A bad dream."
"I will not excuse, I will not equivocate, I will not retreat an inch—but I will be heard."
Hobby—To impersonate the "Keeper of the Bees."
Ambition—To succeed Shakespeare.

UNADINE DOXSIE ..... *"Dene"*

"A nun."
"Her modest looks a cottage might adorn, Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn."
Hobby—Music.
Ambition—English Lit. teacher.
Glee Club.
Commercial Club.
Chorus.
"Gypsy Rover".
Pep Club.

ROY WONSER ..... *"Won"*

"Cleopatra."
"He capers, he dances, he has eyes of youth."
Hobby—Baseball.
Ambition—Best dairy farmer in state.
Sunfield.
Baseball '26.

MABEL HIESRODT ..... *"Shorty"*

"Follies girl."
"The glass of fashion and the mould of form, the observed of all observers."
Hobby—Charleston.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Operetta '25.
Chorus '25.
Glee Club '25.
Commercial Club.
Secretary French Club '25.
Pep Club.

MONTIE ADAMS ..... *"Mont"*

"Bashfulness."
"A blush is beautiful but often inconvenient."
Hobby—Driving a car.
Ambition—Business man.
Ashland High School Pa. 3 years.

ESTOL CULP ..... *"Cristulius"*

"Nita Naldi."
"Sturdy, strong, tall, proficient in the art of football."
Hobby—Athletics.
Ambition—Teacher, coach, psychologist.
Football '22, '25 (Capt.); Track '22, '23; Basketball '25, '26 (Capt.); Chorus '25; President A. A. '26; Glee Club '25; Athletic Editor of "Ledge"; Vice-President G Club '25; "Gypsy Rover"; Treasurer Commercial Club; "It Happened in June"; Vice-President N. T. Club.

MABLE McFERREN ..... *"Mac"*

"Robbing the cradle."
"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic. So do I."
Hobby—Making use of spare time.
Ambition—To aspire to six feet of height.
President Student Council '24.
Orchestra.
Sport editor '26.
Medford High School Massachusetts '25.
Pep Club.

HAROLD STRANGE ..... *"Bud"*

"Village sheik."
"Life is a jest and all things show it, I thought so once and now I know it."
Hobby—Driving "Chevies."
Ambition—Teacher of History and Economics.
"Ledge" cartoonist.
G Club.
N. T. Club.
Ag. Club.
Baseball '25.
Track '24, '25.
Ag. Judging teams '24, '25.
Student Council '26.

ISABEL FLEMING ..... *"Izzy"*

"Business."
"She loves to study lessons. Her sums are always right."
Hobby—Basketball.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Basketball '25.
G Club.
Commercial Club.
Pep Club.

NEIL ROSIER ..... *"Frozen Radiator"*

"I hear, but say not much, but think the more."
Hobby—Typewriting.
Ambition—Mechanic.
N. T. Club.
Wacousta '22, '23.

JEAN DAVIS ..... *"Bud"*

"Dill Pickle."
"Dash it all, I want a man."
Hobby—Perfecting the Charleston.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Secretary '23, '25.
Basketball '25.
Glee Club '25.
Chorus '25.
President Commercial Club.
G Club.
Pep Club.

MARIAN WOLLPERT ..... *"Mary"*

"A well-fed kitten."
"Giggle, giggle, little maid, how I wish thy mirth I had."
Hobby—Dancing and Fishing.
Ambition—Travel to California.
Editor-in-Chief of "Ledge"; Vice-President French Club '25, '26; Commercial Club; Ag. Club President '24; Vice-President '24; Secretary '23, '25; Ag. Judging Teams '24; News Editor of Agesian; Pep Club.

MINNIE HINMAN ..... *"Min"*

"Her voice."
"Her whistling notes made the birds aghast."
Hobby-Singing.
Ambition—Opera singer.
Pep Club.

MARIE JUENKER ..... *"Ed."*

"Village Vamp."
"Men were deceivers ever."
Hobby-Dancing.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Commercial Club.
Pep Club.
Class Song.

MILDRED WITHEY ..... *"Sample"*

"A baked apple."
"She is a quiet maiden and studious withal
In disposition staid, and not very tall."
Hobby—Doing a little of everything
Ambition—Own a style shop.
Chorus '25.
Latin Club.
Muliken High School.
Pep Club.

MARGERY MILLS ..... *"Fudge"*

"Larry Seman."
"And fair she is, if that mine eyes are true."
Hobby—Swimming.
Ambition—Teacher.
Student Council '25.
Glee Club.
Chorus '25.
President French Club '26.
Music Editor of "Ledge."
Pep Club.
Class Song '26.

DOROTHY McMULLEN ..... *"Dot"*

"Statue of Liberty."
"Perseverance a good virtue is your hobby."
Hobby—Reading.
Ambition—Travel.
French Club '26.
Student Council '26.
Characterization Editor of "Ledge."
Chorus '25.
Pep Club.

GERTRUDE LUNORE ..... *"Gert"*

"Nothing else but."
"In arguing too, she owned her skill,
For vanquished she could argue still."
Hobby—Talking.
Ambition—Stenographer.
Commercial Club.
Society Editor of "Ledge."
Pep Club.

EVA SPACE ..... *"Ewie"*

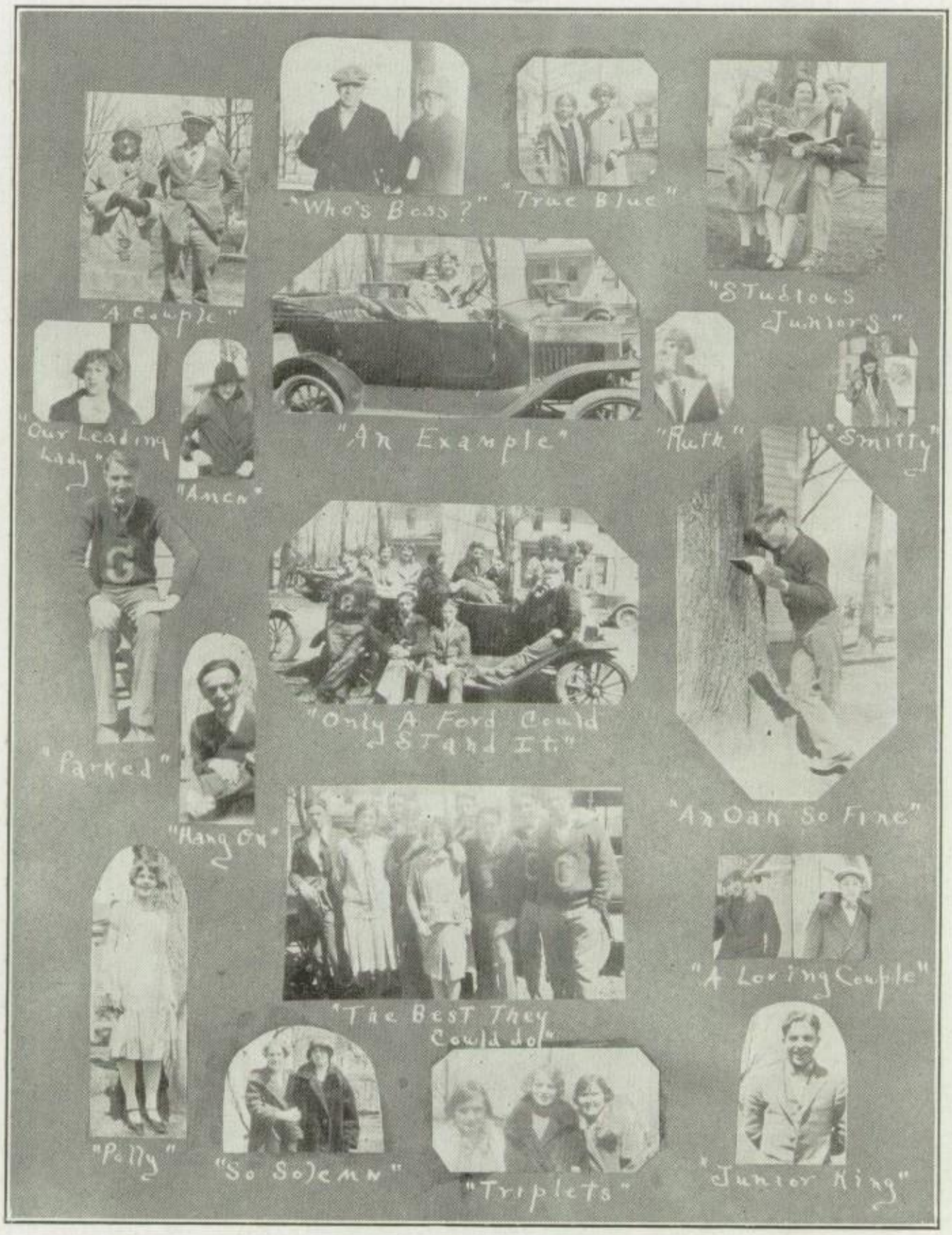
"True blue."
"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."
Hobby—Walking.
Ambition—Nurse.
Ag. Club.
Pep Club.

FLORENCE HAYES ..... *"Flossie"*

"Her temper."
"Due credit should be given a worker."
Hobby—Day dreaming.
Ambition—Office "Gal".
Portland High School.
Pep Club President.

ROBERT LIETZKE ..... *"Bob"*

"Breaking hearts."
"Much study is a weariness of the flesh."
Hobby—Typewriting.
Ambition—Bookkeeper.
Ag. Club.
N. T. Club.
Printer of Agesian '25.
Business manager of "Ledge" '25, '26.
Advertising Editor of "Ledge".



"JUNIOR SNAPSHOTS"

JUNIORS

Junior Class Roll

Russell Gates, *President*

Anderson, Dorothea
Brazee, Ethelyn
Brown, Mildred
Bates, Robert
Backus, Evelyn

Childs, Hal
Chute, Roy
Case, Vesta
Cudney, Donald
Decke, Lynn

Dixon, Iva
DeLong, Bernita
Dickinson, Nellie
Fry, Robert
Foster, Richard

Gates, Russell
Garlock, Ruth
Griffin, Ella
Hendee, Dale
Hill, Vaughn

Hoag, VanWyck
Hodge, Lillian
Husted, Vivan
Hyde, Paul
Hurni, Harold

Hamilton, Edith
Hendricks, Ida
Holland, Beatrice
Jenson, Marie
Jepson, Karl

Jolls, Angie
Kebler, Floyd
Lavery, Donald
Lumbert, Joseph
Lapp, Theodore

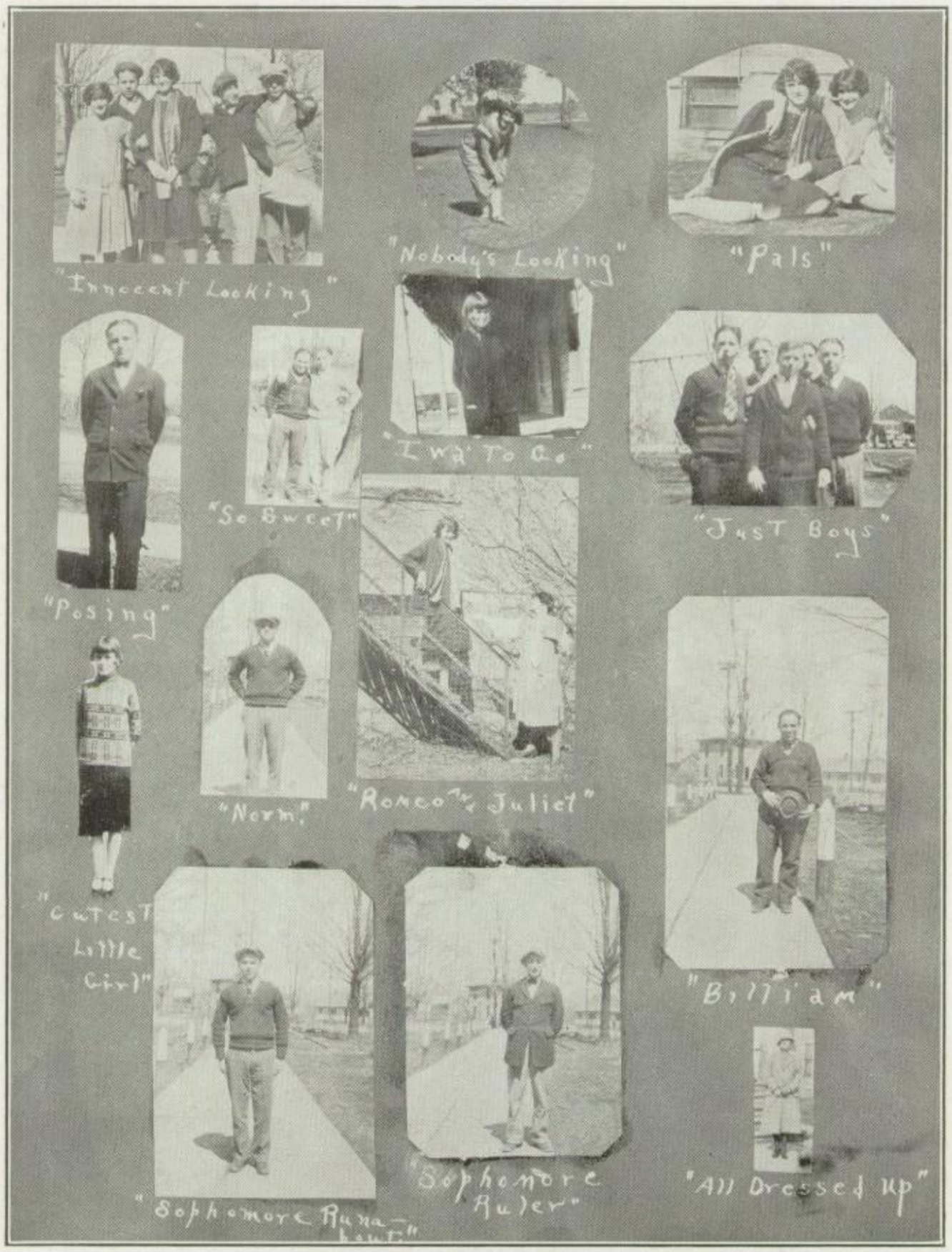
Maxwell, Kenneth
McAllister, Elsie
Meier, Forrest
Merrill, Josephine
Miller, Ruth

Moore, Pauline
Meade, Elsie
Noffke, Margaret
Plank, Kenneth
Porter, Robert

Potter, Floyd
Richard, Wayne
Robinson, Ruth
Sattler, Pauline
Schavey, Clara

Spencer, Cheryl
Sweet, Rhoda
Smith, Blanche
Shoff, Leon
Taylor, Julia

Waldie, Howard
Withey, Clinton
Walters, Inez
Yerks, Nelson
Young, Julia.



"SOPHOMORE SNAPSHOTS"

SOPHMORES

Sophomore Class Roll

Richard Pierce, *President*

Adams, Dorothy
Allen, Evelyn
Blossom, Lyle
Brace, Roberta
Bursley, Aileen

Byam, Harry
Case, Sylva
Catey, Wilford
Chaplin, John
Cheesmond, Richard

Cook, Carl
Dailey, Eva
David, Goldy
Davis, Dorothy
DeMoss, Keith

Deuel, Cecil
Earl, George
Foster, Lyle
Foster, Oliver
Grinnell, Leslie

Haverstick, Russel
Haysmer, Harold
Hoag, Gerald
Hopkins, Judson
Howe, Lucy

Howe, Russel
Lepard, Maurine
Lipsey, Margaret
Lown, Frances
Meier, Lucile
Meade, Alice
Mills, Richard

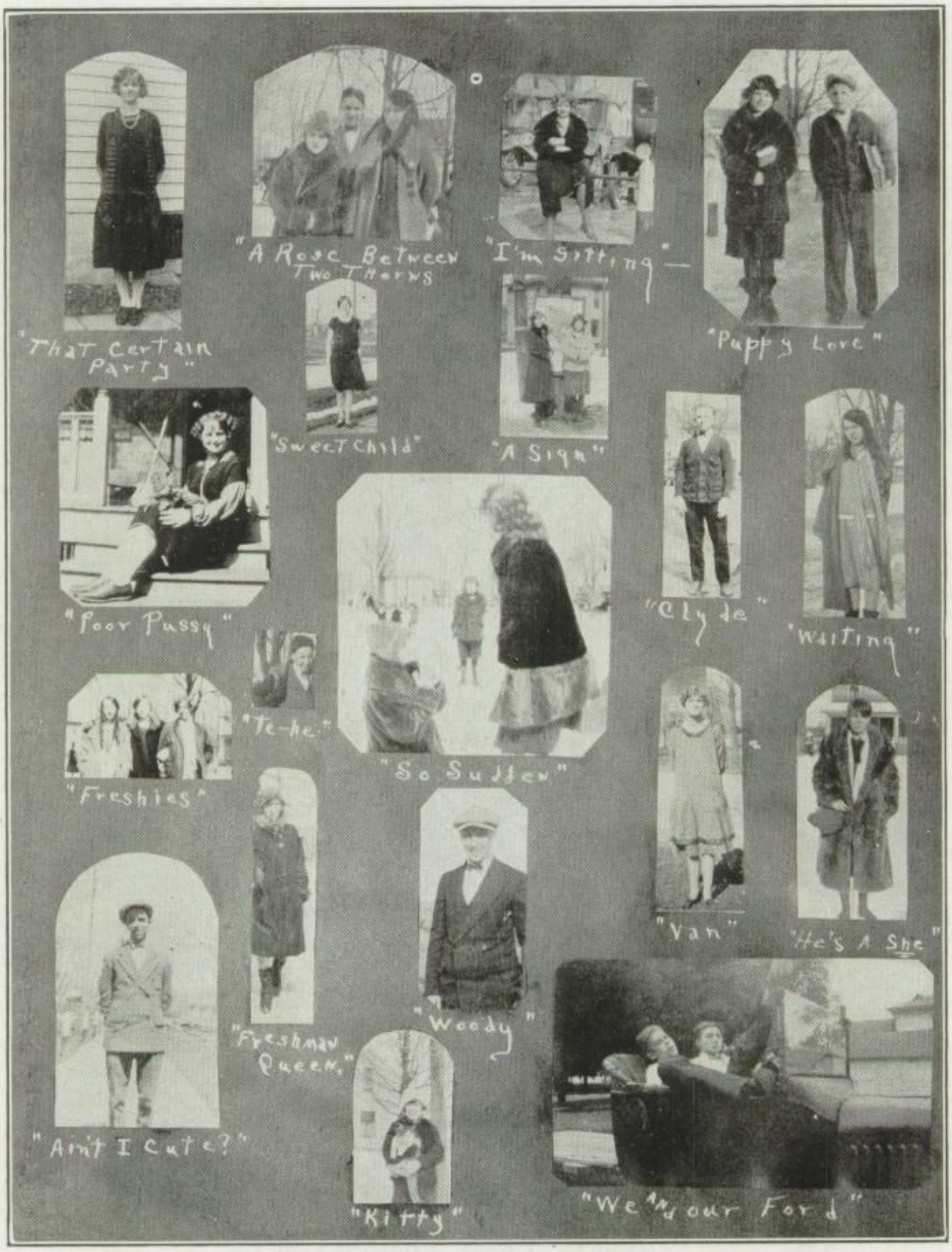
Milner, Pauline
Murphy, Irene
Pierce, Richard
Potter, Myron
Powell, Edith

Reeder, Norman
Rueckert, Arnold
Rueckert, Veda
Sackett, Halley
Sherman, Farrell

Shoal, Helen
Snyder, Dale
Spicer, Ivan
Strange, Helen
Strong, Dorr

Tansley, Dorothy
Thompson, Harry
Tingay, LaVerne
Vogt, Ernestine
West, Mae Belle

West, Reginald
Willis, Wayne



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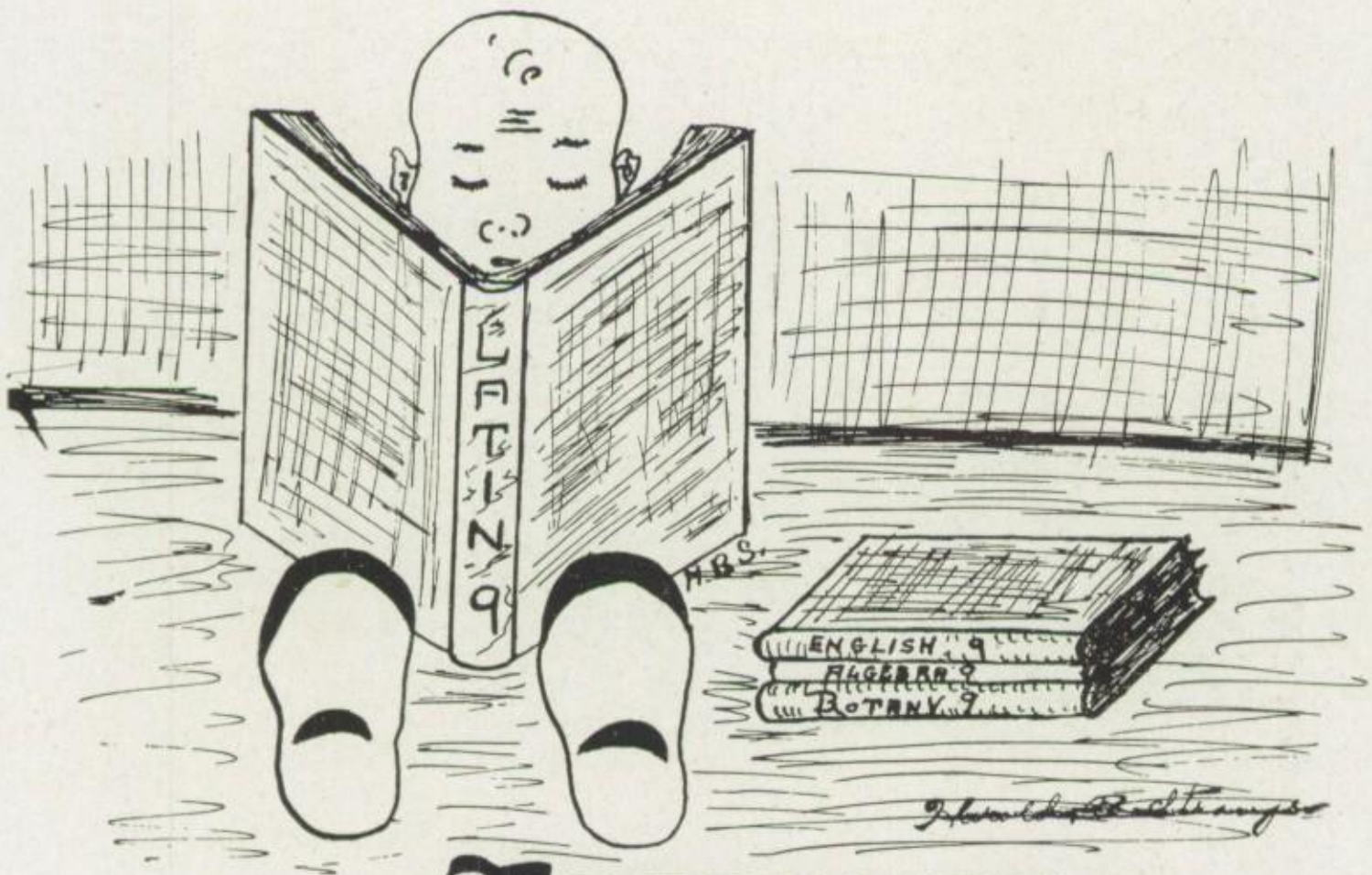
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BOTANY 9

Freshman Class Roll

Wilhelmina Hall, *President*

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Allen, Roberta
Alvord, Helen
Arnold, Merribeth
Avery, Clyde

Berner, Herbert
Bomershiem, Veo
Brown, Beulah
Brunger, Doris
Brunger, Ronald

Buck, Velma
Catey, Alberta
Challender, Lena
Culver, Walter
Dakin, Franceda

Davis, Kenneth
Deer, Carl
Devine, Jet
Eimer, Carl
Fritz, Arthur

Foster, Marian
Gates, Donna
Hall, Wilhelmina
Haller, George
Hambleton, Miles

Hayes, Leon
Hess, Roy
Hill, Lois
Hines, Pauline
Howe, Roxa

Hurni, Doris
Husted, Arlene
Hyde, Gerald
Jolls, Arda
Juenker, Arnold

Juenker, Fern
Keesler, Alfred
Lawrence, Forrest
Lear, Ellsworth
Lott, Elizabeth
Lumbert, Rex
Meier, Esther
Manning, Gereva

McCutcheon, Beatrice
McMullen, Raymond
Milner, Hazel
Noffke, Marion
Parsons, Chandler

Pye, Vera
Reams, Robert
Reynolds, Myrtle
Rueckert, Dexter
Rueckert, Edna

Sanders, Lucile
Schilz, Aleitha
Scofic, Joe
Shadko, Harold
Sherman, Robert

Shoemaker, Clarence
Shoff, Lyle
Shrontz, Carrol
Simons, Vera
Skinner, Marguerite

Smith, Lois
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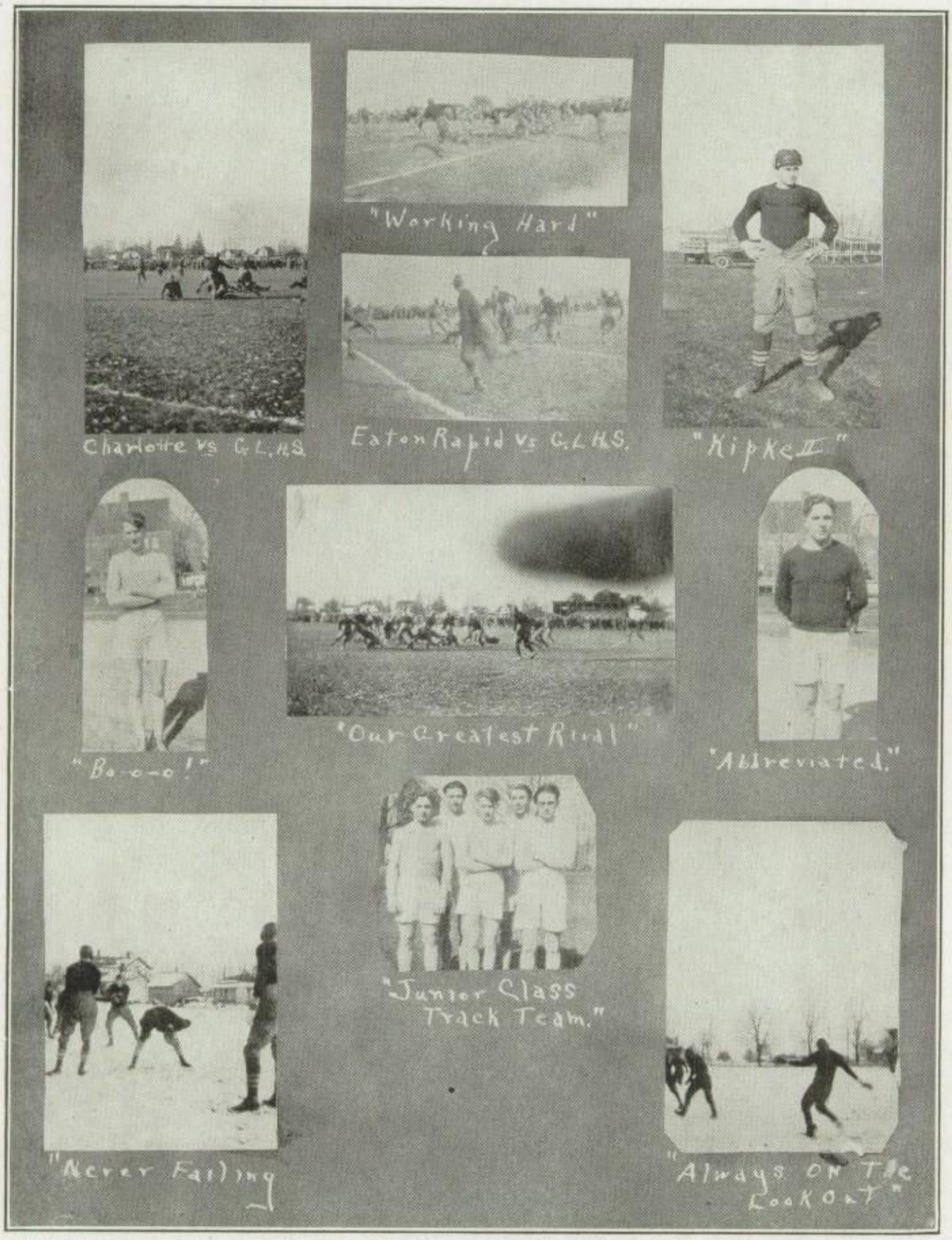

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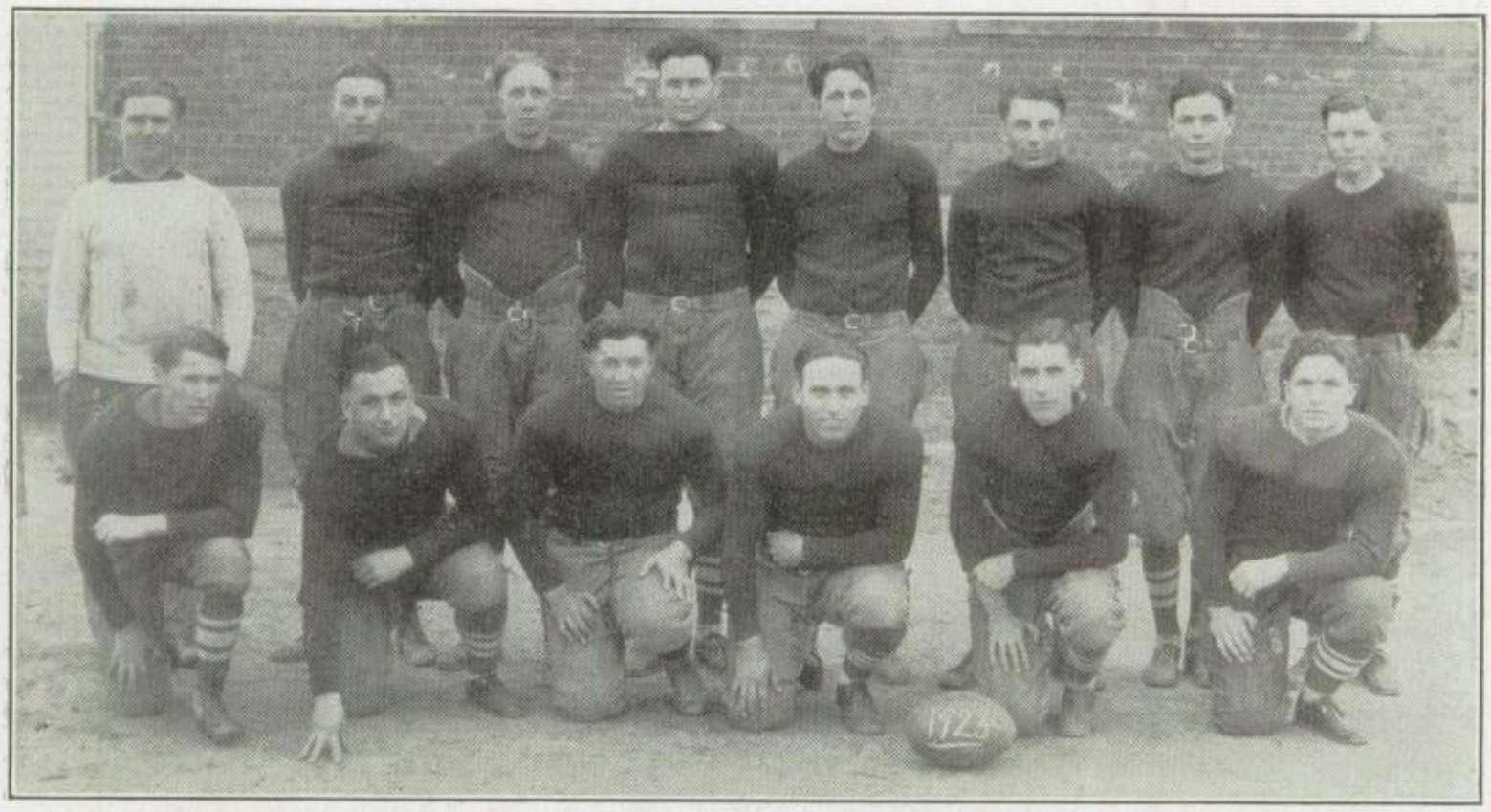

Football -- 1925

"G" WINNERS

Capt. Estol Culp
Capt. Elect Wilford Catey
Kenneth Maxwell
Russell Gates
Harry Thompson
Dale Hendee
Glen Holland
Raymond Dailey
Vivan Husted
Jiles Silver
Glen Millard
Clinton Withey
Timothy Hicks
Richard Mills

GAMES OF 1925

East Lansing	0	G. L. H. S.	0
Hastings	20	G. L. H. S.	0
St. Johns	34	G. L. H. S.	0
Hillsdale	0	G. L. H. S.	20
Howell	3	G. L. H. S.	0
Charlotte	12	G. L. H. S.	16
Eaton Rapids	7	G. L. H. S.	0
Lake Odessa	6	G. L. H. S.	10

The Blue and Gold Eleven of 1925

(Captain) Estol (Christulius) Culp. Culp, our quarterback, has been a regular for three years. He never called his own number except for a pass or kick. He was light of weight but gave all he had to his team. Being a Senior, he will be greatly missed next year.

Glen (Shorty) Millard. Shorty, one of the best guards in the conference, has ably kept up the family reputation set by his older brother. He kicked off for Grand Ledge, sending them into the ten yard zone. He leaves in June and it will take two good men to fill the vacancies left by Silver and Millard.

Jiles (John) Silver played guard. He was our largest man and made the largest hole for our backs to drive through. John was always alert and picked up many fumbles. He had the hobby of breaking through and smearing the opponents ball carrier before he got under motion. John is a Senior and leaves this June.

Glen Holland, playing his fourth year of football, was a cool, versatile player, a sure tackler, an accurate passer and kicker and one who did most of the punting and scored many times.

Raymond (Razor) Dailey was our fastest man. He started this season at half, but found himself at Howell where he played end. Dailey started the scoring by taking a punt 45 yards for a touchdown. No opponents' runs were successful around his end. He was a sure receiver of passes and could carry the ball after he caught it. It will take a good flank man to fill his position next year.

Roy (Chuty) Chute, playing his first year of football for G. L. H. S., was one of our best men. He played a tight defense, intercepting many passes, and raising havoc with the enemy end runs. He was one of our hardest tacklers and next to Bill was our best offense, playing his best game at Charlotte, cutting off end or picking a hole in a line. He scored our only touchdown against Charlotte.

Vivan (Speedy) Husted is always in the right place at the critical moment. Vivan works hard, although he never says much.

Wilford (Bill) Catey. Captain-elect, played while a Freshman and this year, as a Sophomore, struck fear into the hearts of all opponents the first time he got in action. He is a good leader and plays a clean game. He was prominent in all games, especially at Charlotte, where he rarely failed to gain a yard or two when needed. Being fullback places him in a position to watch and encourage his team as a captain should. We are depending on you, Bill.

Ellis (Tim) Hicks, although slight of stature, came out determined to make the team and earn a "G". Tim was a fast and clever back, his greatest asset was pivoting. He blossomed out in the Hillsdale game and steadily improved until the Howell game when he received a broken wrist which kept him from the game for the remainder of the season. He returns next year and will help the Blue and Gold.

Kenneth (Fat) Maxwell was a new man, but showed the experience of a veteran at center. He was an accurate passer and played roaming center on defense, showing better defensive ability than many regular backs. Fat played all of each game and returns next year.

Clinton (Clint) Withey has played two seasons at end. Although small, he is fast and plucky.

Russell (Rus) Gates was one of our best linesmen, playing guard last year and shifting to tackle this season. He is heavy and exceptionally fast and isn't particular how hard he hits. Rus was injured in mid-season but has one more year in which to score. He is capable of playing backfield.

Harry (Tompy) Thompson played end like a veteran. He had an uncanny ability at snaring passes. Harry is long and rangy, being able to cover much ground. He could be called upon to kick and pass. Harry is a Sophomore and we expect him to receive two or three passes behind Charlotte's goal line.

Richard (Millsy) Mills played a steady, consistent game at tackle and smeared up most of the plays directed at him. He is a Sophomore and returns next year.

Dale Hendee was shifted from his center berth of last season to tackle. He was an alert defensive player and broke up many plays of the opponents before they were started. He returns next year and will help Bill Catey make a winning team.

1925 -- Basketball -- 1926

WINNERS OF THE "G"

Capt. Estol Culp
Capt. Elect Wayne Richards
Robert Porter
Harold Haysmer
Stuart Doty
Glen Holland
Raymond Dailey
Harry Thompson

GAMES OF 1925-1926

Eaton Rapids	7	G. L. H. S.	8
Eaton Rapids	10	G. L. H. S.	9
Hastings	48	G. L. H. S.	17
Vocational	21	G. L. H. S.	19
Hastings	20	G. L. H. S.	17
Vocational	12	G. L. H. S.	11
East Lansing	13	G. L. H. S.	4
East Lansing	14	G. L. H. S.	9
Williamston	29	G. L. H. S.	26
Alumni	11	G. L. H. S.	19

TOURNAMENT

Mason	17	G. L. H. S.	15

1925 -- Basketball -- 1926

Estol Culp (Captain). This was Culp's second year of competition, thus his experience and knowledge of the game, coupled with his talent and ability made him an ideal captain for the squad. His regular place is at center, but his eye for the basket, and clever floor work has made him well fitted for a forward. His knowledge of the game and defense ability also has made him a good guard. Culp played center the first half of the year until the two guards became ineligible; then he played forward and guard until he found the team under a handicap which necessitated his playing guard. Estol is a Senior and will be greatly missed next year.

Stuart Doty (Stu). Doty came out and surprised the bunch by making his letter the first year. Stu played guard and was good on defense. It has been known that his man never made a basket in the game. He also was good on fouls and long shots. Stuart is a Senior and will not be able to play any more for the G. L. H. S.

Glen Holland (Dupey). Holland was a veteran of last year and held down the same job at guard until he became ineligible. He was clever with the ball and was a good defense man. Dupey is a Senior and will not return next year.

Raymond Dailey (Razor). Raymond played guard for what time he was eligible. He seemed to have the hobby that whenever his opponents made a long shot he would do the same, thus making the game very interesting. Dailey was fast and could cover a lot of floor in a short time. No fast forward was too fast for him. Razor is a Senior and has played his last game for G. L. H. S.

Wayne Richard (Captain elect). Wayne was a letter man from last year. He held the pivot job down most of the season and is capable of playing forward. Wayne led the team in points this year. He knows the game well and ought to make an ideal captain next year. Wayne is a Junior so he will play his last game next year. Good luck, Captain!

Robert Porter (Bob). Bob always appeared on the lineup as a forward. He has a good eye for the basket and is equally good on both long and short shots. He played team work and always kept his opponent guessing where he was. Bob is a Junior and will make a good man to help put out a winning team next year.

Harry Thompson (Thompy). Thompy played guard until he was taken sick in midseason. He was rather green at the game but usually started the ball rolling by making the first basket. Harry is a Sophomore and has two more years to show his skill for G. L. H. S.

Harold Haysmer (Hasie). Harold played his second year for G. L. H. S. this year as forward. He is good on both long and short shots, but he showed his ability on long ones when he played guard a couple of games. For all of that, Hasie found his place at forward. Harold was our best man on the team for shooting fouls, which helped our end of the score. As he is a Sophomore, he will be back for two more years to help the Blue and Gold to victory.

Baseball Lineup For 1926

CATCHER:
Jerry Hoag.
Keith DeMoss.

PITCHER:
Theodore Lapp.
Harold Haysmer.
Kenneth Maxwell.

1st BASE:
Harry Thompson (Capt.)
Robert Porter.

2nd BASE:
Harry Thompson.
Robert Porter.

3rd BASE:
Stuart Doty.
Roy Wonser.

SHORTSTOP:
Wayne Richards.
Donald Lavery.

RIGHT FIELD:
Wilford Catey.
Roy Wonser.

CENTER FIELD:
Donald Lavery.
Karl Jepson.

LEFT FIELD:
Wilford Catey.
Theodore Lapp.

WINNERS OF "G"

Harry Thompson (Capt.)
Jerry Hoag.
Theodore Lapp.
Harold Haysmer.
Kenneth Maxwell.
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Wilford Catey.
Karl Jepson.

Baseball 1926

Because this is Grand Ledge's second season of baseball, we have few veterans to count on, but every red blooded American boy is in a way a veteran baseball player. So our rookies, in their first game, took the field looking like a polished team, displaying team work, baseball knowledge, hitting power, good pitching, and an exceptionally low percentage of errors.

Harry Thompson, Captain, was one of the two letter men from last season. He is a skilled first baseman and makes a good target at which to throw. Thompy has a long reach and can pick up throws anywhere near the base. He came up with the average in batting. Thompy is a Sophomore and has two more years to play for G. L. H. S.

Gerald Hoag, catcher. Jerry is an ideal backstop, he not only looks like a catcher, but acts like one. Although this is his first year of competition, he handles his pitchers like a veteran. Jerry is a natural hitter and loves to sock the ball, hitting it hard and often. He is a Sophomore and has two more years to play for G. L. H. S.

Donald Lavery, center field. Don is a fast, flashy fielder and has a good peg to the plate, but his best work was at bat. He was lead-off man and reached first more often than any other man on the team. Donald is a Junior and will return next year.

Wayne Richards, shortstop. Richard is a good fielder, covers an exceptionally lot of territory and has an accurate snap throw to first. Wayne is a good hitter and has broken up many ball games by his timely singles, just over the infield. Richards is a Junior and has one more year.

Robert Porter, first base. Bob is a flash around first, hauling in some very difficult throws; that is one reason why there are few errors chalked up against the team. Bob is a dependable hitter, rarely failing to deliver when there is a man on base, which makes him of double value to the team. As he is a Junior he will play his last for G. L. H. S. next year.

Karl Jepson, second base and center field. Jep was a reserve last year and this year made the regulars. He plays both second and center field with equal ability and is up with the average in batting. Karl is a Junior and has one more year to compete with G. L. H. S.

Roy Wonser, third base and right fielder. Roy played infield the fore part of the season, but was later placed in the outfield where he had been playing previous years and this was found to be the place for him. He was a hard hitter when he hit, securing extra bases. As he is a Senior he has played his last game with G. L. H. S.

Stuart Doty, third base. Stu surprised the bunch by coming out and playing third base the first game. He is a good hitter and when not in a game he is used as a pinch hitter which makes him a good man to have on the nine. Stu is a Senior and will leave old Grand Ledge High in June.

Keith DeMoss, catcher. Keith was always ready to spell Hoag on the receiving end of the battery. He is the smallest man on the team and opposing pitchers always find him hard to pitch to, usually giving him free transportation to first. Keith is a Sophomore and will be back for two more seasons.

Wilford Catey, left field. Bill was out last season, but did not receive a letter. He came out this year with the determination to earn one. He is an accurate judge of fly balls, can cover a lot of territory and has a good peg. Bill is a heavy hitter, usually hitting for extra bases. He is a Sophomore and will return next year.

Grand Ledge had three rookie pitchers this year that delivered the goods. Many strike outs and few walks featured the work of the pitchers. Few safe blows were collected from their delivery. As there was not much choice, each took his regular turn on the rubber, thus preventing overwork and keeping all in shape for the entire season.

Theodore Lapp, pitcher. Lapp perhaps had an edge on the others because of his experience and knowledge of the game, and he was able to use his stuff to better advantage.

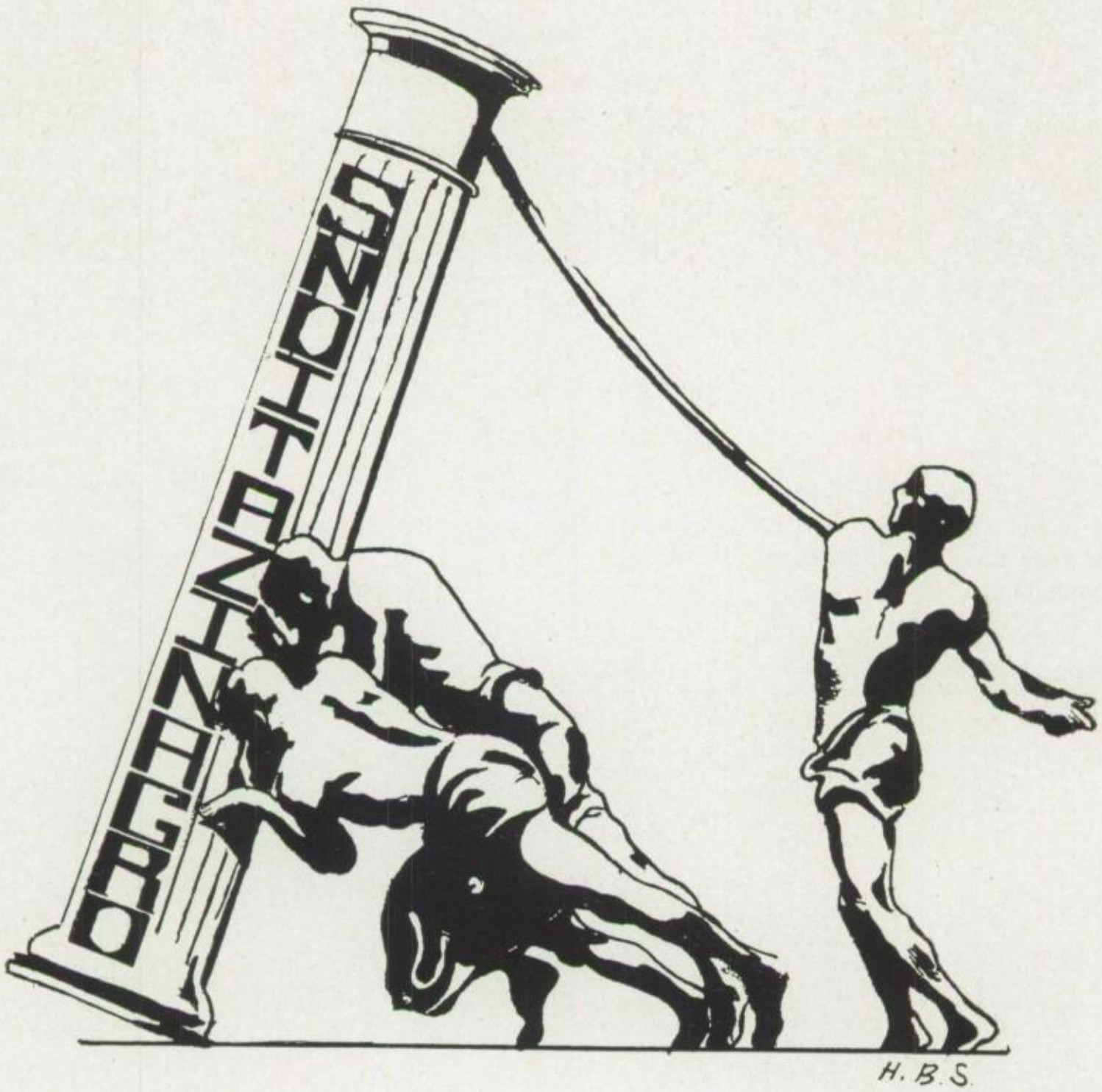
Kenneth Maxwell, pitcher. Maxwell is short and from appearance would never be selected as a pitcher, but under the tutorage of an older brother, he developed plenty of stuff and needed only the polish which experience would give him.

Harold Haysmer, pitcher. Harold is tall and has a long sweep of his arms which goes for speed of the cannon ball type. He has stuff on the ball now and is developing more. With a little experience he should develop into a good pitcher.

Track Men--1926

Russell Gates (Capt.)
Kenneth Plank.
Clinton Withey.
Keith MacNaughton
Donald K. Toaz.
Jiles Silver.
Wilford Catey.
Arthur Fritz.
Harry Thompson.
Floyd Keblar.
Norman Reeder.
Dale Hendee.
Vivan Husted
Kenneth Maxwell.
Estol Culp.

The above men entered in a Dual-Meet with Eaton Rapids, the "Little Nine" at Albion, and the State Meet at M. S. C.


SOUTH AFRICA
H. B. S.

P. E. P. Club

One day a few Senior girls decided that the Senior class needed more pep. They took it upon their shoulders to arouse the same. And arouse it they did. The next day they came to school wearing purple ribbons around their necks. (Purple being the club's color.)

As a result much curiosity was aroused and a club was organized, choosing for its name P. E. P. meaning "push equals pep."

All Senior girls were members of this club and they chose Miss Helen Tench as their sponsor and the following officers:

President ..... Florence Hayes
Vice-President ..... Zoya Shadko
Secretary ..... Dorothy McMullen
Treasurer ..... Eva Space

The Agesian Staff

Managing Editor ..... Robert Lietzke
Agricultural Editor ..... Richard Mills
Sport Editor ..... Harry Thompson
Art Editor ..... Arnold Rueckert
News Editor ..... Marian Wollpert
Literary Editor ..... Beatrice Bennett
Joke Editor ..... Gerald Hoag
Printers' Devils ..... Mildred Kowalk, Iva Miles, Clyde Avery

The Agesian published by the Grand Ledge High School Agricultural Association made its first appearance in 1925.

Since September of 1925, it has been issued regularly each month. Local advertising, a page of cartoons, and a larger paper are among the year's achievement's. The paper boasts of forty paid subscribers and a good circulation among the student body. The Senior members of the staff did much to make the Agesian a success. Many of the others will make their experience count toward a bigger, better paper next year.

Student Council

Of the many organizations in the Grand Ledge High, the Student Council stands the highest in rank. The purpose of the Council is not only to look after the student affairs of the year, but also to introduce and bring new ideas into the school which will make Grand Ledge High the best High.

The members of the Council are chosen to represent the High School in all the meetings. We have one from the Freshmen, Wilhelmina Hall; two from the Sophomores, Carl Cook and Dorothy Davis; three from the Juniors, Clara Schavey, Ethelyn Brazee, and Kenneth Plank; four from the Seniors, Keith MacNaughton, Ruth Peabody, Dorothy McMullen and Harold Strange.

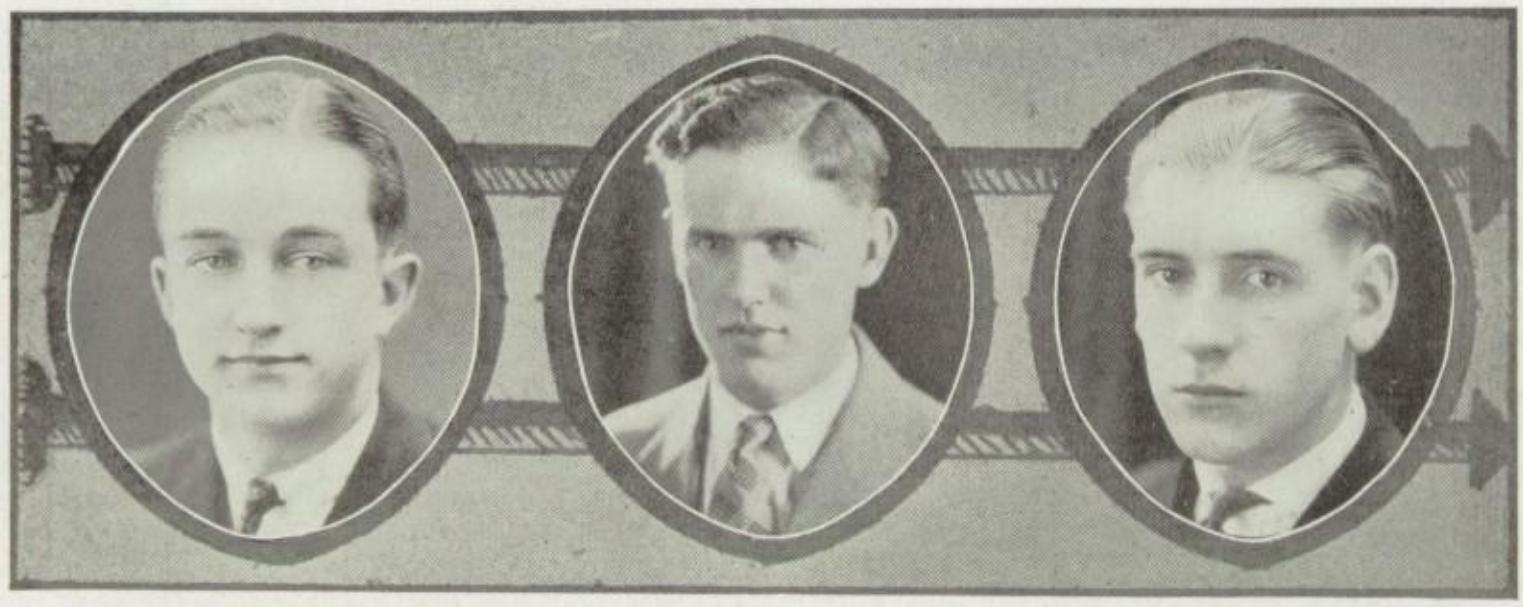
The officers of the year are:

President ..... Kenneth Plank
Vice-President ..... Clara Schavey
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ruth Peabody

Floyd Kebler was elected Chief-of-police; Bill Catey, as one of the policemen whose duty it was to keep the halls from being blockaded and to guide any wandering students.

On the same level as the police department is the fire department. Russell Gates the fire-chief, and his firemen worked out a plan which emptied the school of all students in less than a minute and a quarter.

The Student Council handles all student affairs including Folly Day, Debates, Exhibits, etc., and has always been successful in all its undertakings.



Athletic Association

The Athletic Association has been in prominence since athletics has had a place in the high school life. All members of the entire high school make up this Association and every individual has the right to express his wish.

The officers of this year were chosen as follows:

President ..... Estol Culp
Vice-President ..... Keith MacNaughton
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Stuart Doty

The president of this Association has charge of all pep and mass meetings. He calls upon different members of the faculty, teams, and high school students to express themselves regarding the high school athletics.

The secretary and treasurer, Mr. Doty, deserves honorable mention, for he has had charge of all the money and has filled his position in a way which will be hard to equal in coming years.

Sodalitas Latina

MOTTO: *"Possunt quia posse videntur."*

The Sodalitas Latina, an organization composed of all Latin students, enjoyed its first program and banquet of the year, November, 1925, at which the Cerealia was celebrated. In December the members of the Cicero class assisted by Roman and Greek slaves, banqueted the Virgil students of last year in true Roman style.

It is the object of the club to stimulate an interest in Roman and Greek culture by giving programs which are instructive as well as entertaining.

This year the club has presented the high school with two pictures, "The Roman Forum", and "Cicero's Oration Against Catiline."

OFFICERS OF 1925-1926

First Semester:		*Second Semester:*
Vesta Case	President	Mildred Kellogg
Josephine Merrill	Vice-President	Mildred Wilson
Dorothy Davis	Secretary	Carl Cook
Wilford Catey	Treasurer	Wilford Catey

Ag. Club

The Agricultural Association of the Grand Ledge High School was organized in 1922 by Mr. F. A. Smith, instructor of the Agricultural Department of the High School. The charter members numbered 18 and their first officers elected were: President, Helen Russell; Secretary and Treasurer, Hiram Hazen; Reporter, Elbert Kelsey.

The purpose of this Association is to promote a greater interest in the Ag. Department of the High School, to give all material aid to the farmer in the community that is in its power, and to furnish wholesome entertainment for its members. The first party was held at the home of Miss Eva Space on March 17, 1922. Since that date many live parties have been enjoyed.

The club is now sponsored by Mr. Charles Morris, present instructor of the Ag. Department. The club members now number 50 with the following officers: President, Gerald Hoag; Vice-President, Richard Mills; Secretary and Treasurer, Julia Taylor.

This is one of the most active clubs in the High School, and in every respect it is a credit to G. L. H. S. The outstanding feature of the Club is the Father and Mother banquet held every year.

Plein de Vie Club

The French Club, "Plein de Vie" (Full of life), was organized October 2, 1925. It was organized for the purpose of creating class spirit and for entertainment. The following officers were elected for the year:

President ..... Margery Mills
Vice-President ..... Marian Wollpert
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Mabel Hiesrodt

A Halloween party was held at the home of Eleanor Coppens for the purpose of initiating the members of French 11. Games were played, refreshments were served, everyone had a good time.

The club is sponsored by Miss Bernice Evans, the French teacher. The business meetings are carried on in French.

Commercial Club

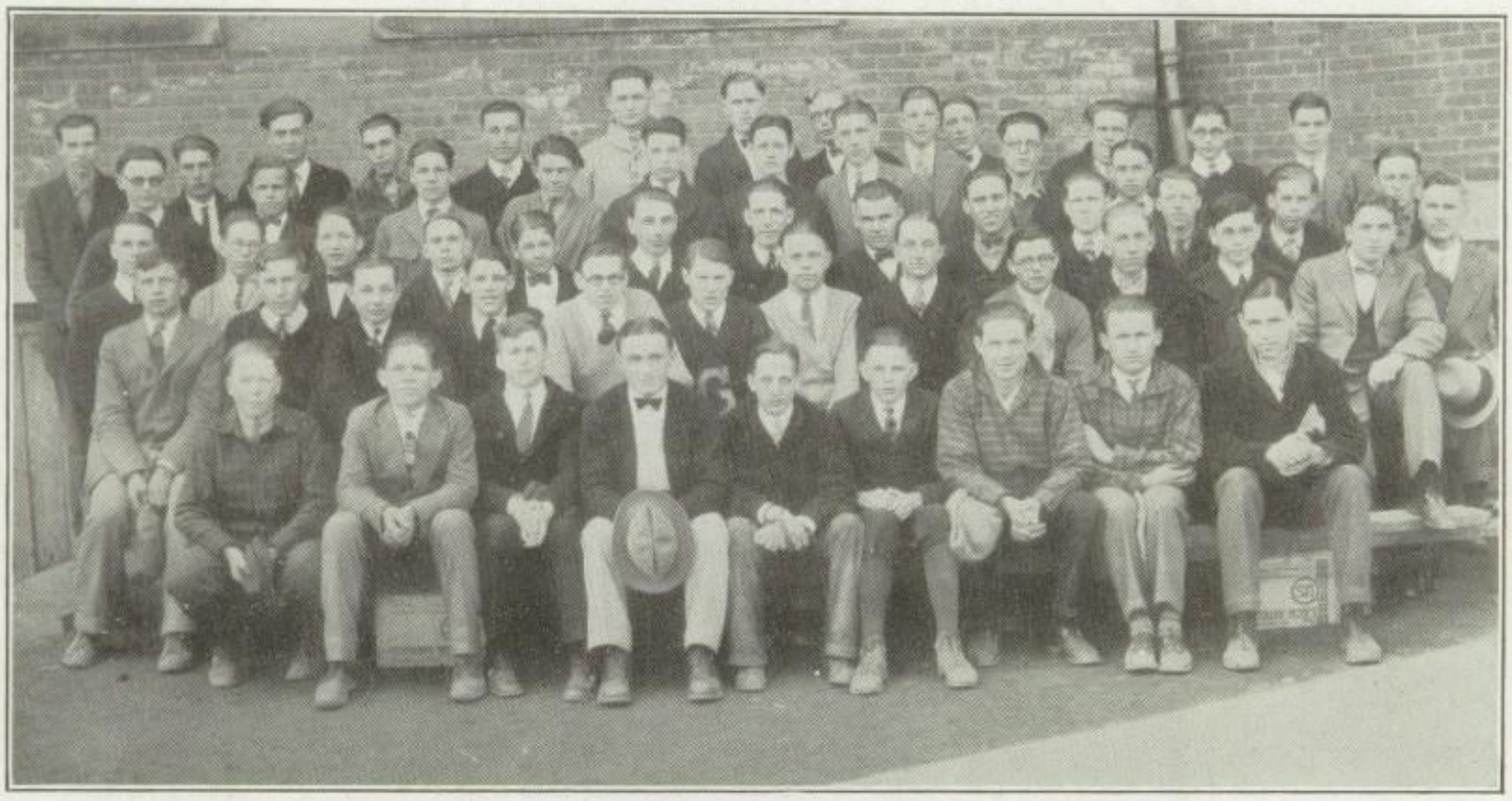
The Commercial Club was organized on September 29, 1925, by Thomas A. Babcock, instructor of the Commercial Department of the High School.

The purpose of this club is to promote a greater interest in the business world and to create a greater social life among the commercial students.

The first social event was a Halloween party in the gymnasium, at which time new members were initiated.

The officers of the club are:

President ..... Jean Davis
Vice-President ..... Mildred Kowalk
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Katherine Dettling
Reporter ..... Mabel Hiesrodt
Sergeant-at-arms ..... Judson Hopkins



N. T. Club

The No Tobacco Club was organized in November 1924, by Thomas A. Babcock. This club is composed of boys from the G. L. H. S. who are under 21 years of age and have taken the following pledge: "Knowing that the use of cigarettes and all other forms of tobacco are injurious to the body and mind, I will, God helping me, abstain from them until the age of 21 and use my influence to induce others to do likewise."

The purpose of this club is to raise the physical, mental, moral and social standards of the men of this High School.

When the club was first organized there were only twenty charter members. The first officers elected were: President, Elbert Kelsey; Vice-President, Lyle Bouck; Secretary, Wilford Catey; Treasurer, Gorden Schiltz. The number of members have steadily increased to about 91; only 12 members have broken their pledge, a record of which the school is proud. This is the first club of this kind to be organized in the state.

The present officers are: President, Russell Gates; Vice-President, Norman Reeder; Secretary, Estol Culp; Treasurer, Karl Jepson; Reporter, Robert Porter.

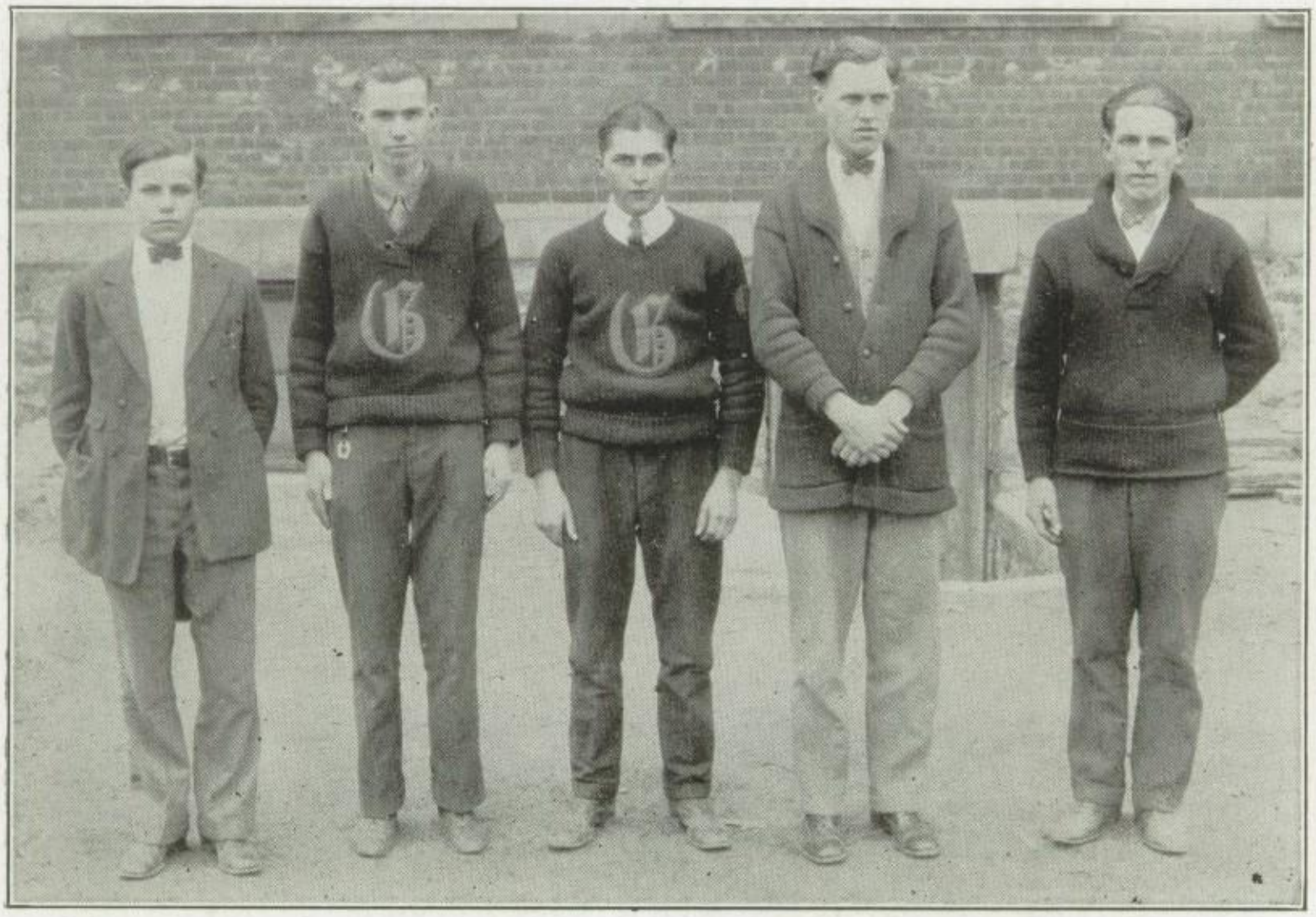
Debating

Although we were handicapped this year in having to break in all new material for our debating squad, we now have started the promise of a winning team.

The squad consisted of Robert Reams, Freshman; Dorothy Davis, Sophomore; Sylva Case, Sophomore; and Mildred Brown, Junior. The team was coached by Miss Helen Tench.

Miss Davis and Mr. Reams contested in all the debates, while Miss Brown competed in those in which we upheld the affirmative side of the argument and Miss Case, the negative.

We won the first contest unanimously from Williamston. The second debate was lost by one vote to East Lansing. The other two we lost unanimously to Charlotte and East Grands Rapids respectively.



Ag. Judging Teams

The Judging Teams in the Annual Judging Contests held May 14-15, 1925 at East Lansing:

GRAIN JUDGING—3rd PLACE

D. Shrontz.
H. Waldie.
K. MacNaughton.

POTATO JUDGING—4th PLACE

E. Ammerman.
D. Shrontz.
E. Youngs.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION

D. Shrontz.

POULTRY JUDGING—6th PLACE

M. Wilson.
L. Waldo.
H. Strange.

The Annual State Judging Contest held at Michigan State College was the largest Smith-Hughes Agricultural meeting ever held in the United States. There were 1200 students who competed from the various high schools in the state.

Grand Ledge High School was ably represented by students in the Agriculture Department, coached by F. A. Smith. The fact that the boys placed well in three contests speaks well for their ability and training in phase of agriculture.

"Hec" Club

The "Hec" Club has only recently been organized under the direction of Miss Kaiser. The objects of this organization are to form a connecting link between the home and school, train young women to be active and efficient leaders in home and community life, to furnish an opportunity through organization for social life as programs, social gatherings and in general to promote interest in Home Economics work.

The officers for the year of 1926 are:

President ..... Pauline Milner
Vice-President ..... Vivian Stackman
Treasurer ..... Elizabeth Lott
Secretary ..... Wilhelmina Hall

"ACTIVITY SNAPSHOTS"

SENIOR BLOWOUTS

Senior Parties

SENIOR WIENER ROAST

Our first great event took place Friday, September 25, 1925, in the form of a wiener roast. Mr. Weinie was highly insulted by not being properly roasted but accepted the apology, "Our fires wouldn't burn." That fact alone couldn't harm the atmosphere and those who attended had a fine time.

SENIOR-SOPHOMORE HAMBURG FRY

October 14 was the day decided upon by the Seniors on which they were to banquet the Sophomores, their worthy allies. The event was to have been held at Riverside Park, but October's bright blue weather, characterized by many rains changed the scene of festival to the G. L. H. S. gym.

At five o'clock the Sophomores arrived to partake of the delicious hamburg sandwiches and coffee. The refreshments were followed by a speech of welcome, given by the Senior President and was rsponded to by the President of the Sophomore Class. The rest of the evening was spent in contests and games. Great enthusiasm was instilled in the hearts of the Sophomores to help the Seniors win the field day that had to be postponed because of the weather.

SENIOR SLEIGH RIDE

January 9, 1926 the Seniors held a sleigh ride party as a result of a ticket selling contest. The girls consented to lose on account of the eats, for who ever heard of a Senior party without refreshments? For entertainment "The Losing of an Important Piece of Wearing Apparel" was made popular by George Bomershiem. At the home of Eva Space, we had supper and were entertained by games and contests. It will be a night long remembered by those who attended.

THE "DOLLAR" BANQUET

Every Senior earned a dollar to contribute to the Annual Fund. When we turned in these "hard earned" dollars a banquet was held in honor of the occasion, in the G. L. H. S. gym.

At the time, every Senior had to tell how he earned his dollar; one of the most clever ways of telling how they earned this money was a poem written by Geneva Lavery.

Good eats were enjoyed by all after which we adjourned to the High School dance.

SENIOR CARNIVAL

The annual Senior Carnival for the purpose of gaining money for the annual was held March 6, 1926. It surpassed all previous carnivals in the High School in its success.

Besides the customary carnival booths of ice cream, candy and pop corn there was an art gallery and several acts of vaudeville. The movie entitled "Why Hurry," was a fine provoking comedy to please the audience which proved to bring forth more laughter than there had been in the Assembly of G. L. H. S. for a long time. The two vaudeville acts were, "Leap Year Proposal 1928" and "The Traveling Photographer," the latter was given by the Ag. Club.

The last, and far from the least enticing feature, was the bountiful banquet of chicken supper, wherein, chicken turned to salmon, and homemade pies to those from the bakery, but that was only significant of the number of loyal people who stood by the class of 1926 and came to this wonderful feast which netted more profit than any other feature of the entire carnival.

The money-making scheme cost many weary souls and tired heads and hands but the class felt well recompensed, with a total clearance of approximately one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Popularity Contest

Prettiest girl Best looking boy	Mabel McFerren Glen Holland	Wittiest	Zoya Shadko Glen Millard
Prettiest eyes	Esther Wilcox Elwin Ammerman	Best disposition	Marian Wollpert Glen Millard
Prettiest hair	Mabel McFerren Jiles Silver	Smartest	Dorothy McMullen Stuart Doty
Prettiest teeth	Margery Mills Glen Holland	Biggest whisperer	Esther Wilcox Charles Brown
Cutest	Mabel Hiesrodt Ford Byington	Ideal Senior	Marian Wollpert Stuart Doty
Best dressed	Mabel Hiesrodt Ford Byington	Best laugh	Marian Wollpert Glen Millard
Best dancer	Mabel McFerren Charles Brown	Prettiest dimples	Ruth Peabody Montie Adams
Most popular	Marian Wollpert Stuart Doty	Classiest looking	Mabel Hiesrodt Ford Byington
Best bluffer	Esther Wilcox Charles Brown	Class clown	Zoya Shadko Glen Millard
Best arguer	Zoya Shadko Lloyd Dixon	Most bashful	Mildred Kowalk Neil Rosier
Best athlete	Jean Davis R. Dailey, E. Culp	Biggest spooner	Melba Rose Elwin Ammerman
Best musician	Mabel McFerren Stuart Doty	Most healthy	Marian Wollpert Jiles Silver
Shortest	Melba Rose Donald Shrontz		

RUSSELL GATES
Business Manager

THEODORE LAPP
Stage Manager

PLAY CAST

"It Happened in June"

Yes! "It Happened in June," Charles, alias Wayne Richards, came to Shady Grove to be under the watchful eye of Betty's mother and to be kept out of mischief. But how could Charlie's father know that Betty had sent her mother to Colorado for her health and that Betty had assumed the responsibility of taming the "wild" man?

Betty, played by Dorothy Anderson, you must know, was the beautiful young proprietor of the Shady Grove store and the one whom the representative of the Noriss chain of stores, unfortunately Charles, was sent to put out of business.

Randy Stuart, impersonated by Stuart Doty, was the young friend of Charles, and the two arrived in the village together. Randy's business however, was that of an ever present obnoxious insurance agent.

Susie Crundel, Clara Schavey, abhores an insurance agent, as she very frankly expresses herself to Mr. Stuart, not knowing of course, his business.

Mollie, Pauline Statler, cook for Betty's family, is the kind hearted old Irish lady who is trying to lend a helpful hand but in so doing she is rather inclined to complicate matters even more.

Estol Culp carried the part of Jim, the old man who had nothing to do in particular and plenty of time in which to do it. Mollie was the only subject in which he seemed particularly enthused.

Can you imagine Jo Merrill taking the part of Nell Crundle, Susie's little sister? No more need be said.

Lillian Hodge played a character part of Evelina Scroggs, who by mistake was led to believe that Charles was in love with her and she didn't intend to let him forget it.

The villain, Jarvis Sneed, this time a small town king and superintendent of the Noriss store in Shady Grove, was portrayed by Lloyd Dixson. Sneed was apt to be found talking "beezness" with Betty.

Class History

In the fall of 1922 dawned the present Senior class of the Grand Ledge High School. As beginners in our four year career, we were typical. The following rulers were elected in the Freshman Land: President, Ford Byington and Howard Schilz; Vice-President, Roy Teeman; Secretary and Treasurer, Leah Craun. As will be remembered during our Freshman year we participated in only two events, consisting of wiener roasts on the banks of the Grand at Delta Mills and at Riverside Park. They are events never to be forgotten, though bashfulness prevailed.

In the Sophomore Land we were affected by superiority over the ignorant Freshmen. This year we were governed by: President, Cleo Rossman; Vice-President, George Galloway; Secretary and Treasurer, Jean Davis. This year, being such noble figures, we felt dignified in giving the Seniors our loyal support on a day that was christened "Folly Day" —and "Folly Day" was right. Of course we won, which saved us from an impromptu bath to Kent's Creek. Oh, yes! Then there's that wiener roast at Delta Mills. Some walked, some rode, but all got there just the same. Did we have a good time? "Nuff sed."

In Junior Land we were care free and happy. Our leaders were: President, Stuart Doty; Vice-President, Miles Favreau; Secretary and Treasurer, Jean Davis. Our first great event—"Folly Day." We surely made good use of it as this was the first time we could play smart. Remember how Miles Favreau played, "he was a she" no one recognized him. Who beat?—We didn't, but we had just as good a time. Did we have a sleigh ride? Should think we did and a good time too! Our next experience was planning for the Junior Senior Banquet. Many weeks of tedious work but we were well repaid. Ask the class of '25 if we weren't.

In Senior Land we were very dignified—now having a clear conscience when we laughed at a poor lost Freshman. The following rulers took their oath of office: President Stuart Doty; Vice-President, Lloyd Dixon; Secretary, Eleanor Coppens; Treasurer, Mildred Kellogg. We were first put on the map at a wiener roast at Riverside Park. The fire wouldn't burn, so Mr. Wiener was eaten raw, but who cared? Then there's that Senior-Sophomore Banquet—red hot hamburger with onions, Duncha-Know. Ask George Bomersheim if we had a sleigh ride. Can't you just hear the girls screaming? Then remember those eats at Eva Space's! Our Carnival came next. What a roaring success—chicken supper 'n everythin'!—Ask Mr. Sackett how he liked the two suppers. Our work then all went on the Annual, but didn't we enjoy it though?—What did the purple ribbon mean? Wasn't there curiosity? The annual question, "Are we going to wear caps and gowns?" I should say not.

We have now come to commencement. The timber is reached, let us now begin to build.

HURRAH FOR THE CLASS OF '26!

Giftatory

GIFTS FOR THE CLASS OF '26

Elwin Ammerman ..... A rose.
Montie Adams ..... A joke book.
Mildred Kowalk ..... A wrist watch.
Roy Wonser ..... A loving cup.
Jean Davis ..... A package of gum.
George Bomersheim ..... A book on Fickleness of a lover.
Charles Brown ..... A Ford runabout.
Mable Hiesrodt ..... A looking glass.
Donald Toaz ..... A canoe.
Harold Strange ..... A drawing book.
Mildred Kellogg ..... A scholarship to St. Lawrence.
Ellsworth Youngs ..... A Parker pen.
Isabel Fleming ..... A low mark.
Keith MacNaughton ..... A road map.
Robert Lietzke ..... A permanent excuse.
Florence Hayes ..... A telephone.
Donald Snyder ..... A Mother Goose rhyme.
Beatrice Bennett ..... A compact.
Jiles Silver ..... A world.
Unadine Doxsie ..... Some candy.
Glen Holland ..... An easy chair.
Neil Rosier ..... A sure cure for bashfulness.
Marie Juenker ..... A rolling pin.
Donald Shrontz ..... A foot ruler.
Ruth Peabody ..... A carton of butter.
Stuart Doty ..... A tennis racket.
Eleanor Coppens ..... A post.
Lloyd Dixon ..... A dictionary.
Gertrude Lunore ..... A grammar.
Raymond Dailey ..... A baseball and bat.
Minnie Hinman ..... A sheet of music.
Estol Culp ..... A football.
Marian Wollpert ..... Some tin dishes.
Victor Clark ..... A tube of Stacomb.
Mildred Withey ..... A pair of stilts.
Ford Byington ..... A drum.
Dorothy McMullen ..... A Gold Star.
Mable McFerren ..... A come-back.
Iva Miles ..... A bow (beau).
Margery Mills ..... A ladder.
Melba Rose ..... A ring.
Mildred Sweet ..... A megaphone.
Glen Millard ..... Some reducing powder.
Zoya Shadko ..... A writing pad.
Mildred Wilson ..... A squawker.
Esther Wilcox ..... A box of hairpins.
Eva Space ..... Some silver.
Mildred Stratton ..... A reader.

Class Will

We, the class of '26, of the Grand Ledge High School, being of sound minds, and in possession of all our faculties, do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament, on this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-six.

I, Raymond Dailey, do hereby will my gift of speed to Van Wyck Hoag.

I, Mildred Withey, do will a portion of my height to Alice Meade.

I, Stuart Doty, hereby will and bequeath my musical ability to Kenneth Plank.

I, Mildred Kellogg, hereby bequeath my knowledge of Latin Composition to Jo Merrill, wonder child of the Cicero class.

I, Mabel McFerren, will all my good standings to Lillian Hodge, and all my bad ones to charity.

I, Donald Shrontz, will my knowledge in Agriculture to Lyle Shoff.

I, Jean Davis, hereby will my basketball ability to Alberta Vetter.

I, Estol Culp, hereby will and bequeath my ability of breaking dishes in Chemistry to Russell Gates.

We, Victor Clark and Neil Rosier, do hereby give our abundant knowledge of Chemistry to the class of '27.

I, Mildred Sweet, hereby bequeath my interest in the Pep Club to who ever receives it—provided they are interested.

I, Keith MacNaughton, will six inches of my height to Robert Reames.

I, Florence Hayes, do hereby give and bequeath my weight to Pauline Moore.

I, George Bomersheim, bequeath my interest in the Hende-Bomersheim Automobile Company, to the 1927 members of Economics City.

I, Unadine Doxsie, hereby will my "fine manners" to Marie Jensen.

I, Ellsworth Youngs, bequeath my slimness to Van Wyck Hoag.

I, Ruth Peabody, give my old cuds of gum to Lyle Shoff.

We, Glenn Holland and Ford Byington, do hereby will and bequeath our unsurpassed knowledge in French 12 to Dorothea Anderson and Evelyn Backus.

I, Dorothy McMullen, give thirty pounds of my weight to Clara Schavey.

I, Harold Strange, will my ability in track to Bill Catey.

I, Marie Juenker, do will my ability of Bookkeeping to my brother, Arnold.

I, Charles Brown, will my ability to pace the halls to Wayne Richard.

I, Mabel Hiesrodt, do hereby bequeath my knowledge of shorthand to Ruth Robinson.

I, Melba Rose, do hereby will my ability to write notes to Pauline Milner.

I, Eva Space, will and bequeath my temper and stubbornness to anyone who is lacking in these qualities.

I, Glen Millard, will my Gift of Gab to Donald Cudney.

I, Iva Miles, hereby will my ability in chewing gum to Pauline Milner.

I, Donald Toaz, do hereby bequeath to a Freshman my four year career of English.

I, Gertrude Lunore, do hereby bequeath my good Chemistry marks to Pauline Moore.

I, Margery Mills, hereby bequeath my ability to get my seat changed in History to Lillian Hodge.

I, Marian Wollpert, do hereby will my many hours of worry on the Annual to the editor in the class of '27.

I, Isabel Fleming, do hereby bequeath my knowledge of Chemistry to Ruth Garlock.

I, Donald Snyder, will my desk in the Senior room, all gum attached, to Robert Porter.

I, Beatrice Bennett, hereby will all my extra width to Ella Griffin.

I, Lloyd Dixon, will seven feet of my height and eighteen inches to a foot, to Marie Jensen.

I, Mildred Stratton, do hereby will and bequeath my History book to the person that finds it, providing he takes good care of it.

I, Mildred Kowalk, do hereby will part of my bashfulness to Ted Lapp.

I, Montie Adams, do hereby bequeath my dimples to Wayne Richard.

I, Eleanor Coppens, do will and bequeath my monstrous small voice to Dale Hendee.

I, Elwin Ammerman, do hereby will my ability to spoon to Harold Haysmer.

I, Minnie Hinman, do hereby bequeath my voice to Mildred Brown.

I, Robert Lietzke, do hereby will my ability to skip school to Karl Jepson.

I, Zoya Shadko, do will and bequeath my boy bob to Bertrade Smith.

I, Mildred Wilson, do give and bequeath my love of Cicero to Vesta Case.

I, Jiles Silver, do will six feet of my height to Carrol Shrontz.

I, Roy Wonser, do hereby will and bequeath my baseball ability to Harry Thompson.

I, Esther Wilcox, do hereby will my raven locks to the honorable Jo Merrill.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twelfth day in the month of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-six.

—Signed by the class of 1926.

Class Prophecy

The Prophecy for the Class of '26—Ten Years Hence

Montie Adams—A preacher.
Beatrice Bennett—Catching shiners from a brook.
Iva Miles—Posing for dental advertisements.
Marian Wollpert—Chemist on a dairy farm.
Mildred Kowalk—A bookkeeper.
Margery Mills—Secretary at Shoff's Company, Inc.
Ruth Peabody—A Paris model.
Mildred Withey—Peabody's companion.
Raymond Dailey—A coach at U. of M.
Mildred Kellogg—Superintendent of Nurses at Ann Arbor.
Stuart Doty—The leading man in popular play "Breaking Hearts".
Gertrude Lunore—A secretary to famous divorce lawyer.
Elwin Ammerman—Hotel Manager.
Melba Rose—Hostess at Ammerman Beach Hotel.
Estol Culp—All American football star, 1936.
Florence Hayes—Chief Operator at Bell Telephone Company.
Mabel Hiesrodt—Conducting campaign against beauty parlors.
Glen Millard—A Hot Hamburg chef.
Mabel McFerren—A dancing instructor at Boston.
Mildred Sweet—A nursemaid at Ammerman Beach Hotel.
Roy Wonser—A fielder for "White Sox."
George Bomershiem—Running "Bomershiem's Implement Co."
Minnie Hinman—Grand Opera.
Marie Juenker—Understudy for Nita Naldi.
Neil Rosier—Running a dairy farm.
Victor Clark—Rosier's worthy assistant.
Dorothy McMullen—Tourist's guide through France.
Mildred Wilson—Conducting an orphan asylum on a large scale.
Glen Holland—A bachelor spending his evenings at Consumer's Power Company.
Ford Byington—Competing with Walt Whitman.
Unadine Doxsie—Minnie Hinman's accompanist.
Robert Lietzke—Blue Ribbon Radio Announcer.
Lloyd Dixson—Methodist minister in Grand Ledge.
Mildred Stratton—Writing nature stories for magazines.
Jiles Silver—Working hard on a farm.
Eva Space—Working hand in hand with Jiles.
Harold Strange—Bud Fisher's place.
Charles Brown—Running the Palace Theater.
Isabel Fleming—Matron of Grand Ledge Seminary.
Keith MacNaughton—Traveling salesman.
Zoya Shadko—A journalist.
Esther Wilcox—Kindergarten teacher.
Ellsworth Youngs—Interior Decorator.
Jean Davis—Physical Training teacher in G. L. H. S.
Donald Toaz—Draftsman for Fisher Body Company.
Eleanor Coppens—A Kindergarten teacher.
Donald Snyder—Electrician at Bell Telephone Company.
Donald Shrontz—Representative of American Federation of Labor.

Class Poem

As I took my pen and paper
And I sat me down that night,
It was with a pang of sadness
That I then began to write.

Our Senior Year has ended,
We must leave our classmates dear
There will be a glorious memory,
Tho we almost shed a tear.

Just to think we'll soon be scattered
Thru this world so wide and grand;
But we hope to be united
Once again—Our little band.

No, we'll not forget our teachers,
Tho we leave them all behind;
And our faithful Mr. Sawdon,
Ever patient, just, and kind.

Much they worked that we might profit
By their knowledge and their skill;
To repay them, hard we labored,
Studied ever with a will.

Now our Senior Year is over,
High School days are of the past,
Still they leave such pleasant memories,
Memories that forever last.

Many were the joyful hours,
Many were the happy days,
'Till we come this day with honors
To the parting of the ways.

As we leave the Grand Ledge High School
With our minds all wonder filled,
Just before us lies the timber
Let us now begin to build.

—Lola Isabel Fleming.

"Before Us Lies the Timber; Let Us Build"

Members of the Faculty, Classmates, and Friends. How many emotions are mingled in this group. We feel this to be one of the greatest events in our lives. For parents and friends, it is a time when you express your pride in us.

But we are wondering down in our hearts about the days to come. The uncertainty of the future gives us a spirit of anticipation. Our class motto properly strikes the key-note of this hope: "Before us lies the timber, let us build."

We have just finished the foundation. Twelve or thirteen years' work is finished but just how well has it been done? Will it stand as a firm support for what we are going to accomplish in the future? Is it a proper foundation for success? The time for building foundations is over. Now we can only go along and patch up the weak places. We also have the opportunity of going to college. That training is not essentially a part of our foundation for success, but more properly the scaffolding which aids us to build greater, more enduring and more magnificent buildings.

When we leave this high school we will be confronted with a whole forest of timber with all of its opportunities at our hands; but we must furnish the disposition to make use of these great chances to build a monument to our name. We must let none of these opportunities escape us or go to waste. Yet we must be careful in choosing substantial timber for the frame work. The carpenter doesn't choose willow, poplar, or any other quickly matured timber, but rather oak, walnut, and trees which require many years to develop. In the same way, we cannot expect that opportunities which are guaranteed to yield us success in a day, will in turn give us real, lasting success. Nor does the carpenter choose worm-eaten or rotten-hearted wood for a strong, beautiful building. If we want people to see and realize the greatness of our success and its enduring qualities we will not build from worm-eaten and rotten-hearted opportunities, for we want a building strong enough to endure tempest and time.

Our work of building will not be finished until we pass from this life, while behind us we will leave results of our years of labor. Whether it is great or small, beautiful or mean, depends on our foundation, how we choose our timber and what use we make of it.

Let us be like Mary Lyon, a young pioneer, who made it possible for young women to obtain higher education. She was a builder and we remember her today because she made the best of her opportunities. She lived in Massachusetts in the early part of the nineteenth century. Her ancestors had been pioneers and what had been their own they gave to her—a sound body, a dauntless spirit, a venturesome mind and a merry heart. She felt the rough edges of life early, but Mary Lyon was bred to make the most of things if she didn't find opportunities, she made them, and learned to be happy on a little. Her schooling was very irregular but she absorbed information like a sponge. In four days she mastered a book of English grammar and poured it forth in a single recitation. "I would like to see what she would do if she could be sent to college," said one of her teachers. But colleges did not admit girls in those days. Mary Lyon realized this need and began to interest people in founding a college for women. For several years she worked on this project. Her triumph came at last when the governor signed the charter for Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. Most of the higher schools for women owe their existence to Mount Holyoke Seminary and Mary Lyon's influence has gone around the world.

We may not have the mental ability of Mary Lyons, but we can cultivate a dauntless spirit like her's, and develop the ability to make the best of our opportunities and thereby achieve success.

If we win success, we will do so because of the opportunities our parents, teachers, and friends have given us when we count our blessings, we will find that we have been aided by a great many friends and helpers along the way.

Tonight we wish to thank you who have made our foundation possible, contributed to our first success. Parents and friends, you will still influence us, but members of the faculty, we may never meet you again. You have been our guides and companions for the last few years. We are your debtors. Some of our graduating class might not have been here tonight except for your encouraging words, sympathy, and faith in us.

Classmates:

Our school days now are past and gone,
And yet we fondly linger here;
For sweet each joy that we have known
'Tis sad to part from comrades dear.
The world before us brightly lies,
Yet here fond mem'ry loves to dwell;
With saddened hearts and dewy eyes
We bid to all a sweet farewell!

Long will our hearts recall each joy
That bound us in sweet friendship here,
For time can never more destroy
The light of mem'ry burning dear.
Of other scenes and other cares
Our lips must now their story tell,
Each heart your tender mem'ry shares
Teachers, comrades, all, farewell!

—Dorothy McMullen.

Salutatory Speech

As the class of 1926 we welcome you here tonight. For us, this is one of the greatest occasions of our lives, and we realize the inadequacy of mere words to convey to you the deep appreciation that we feel. First of all, for the earnest, untiring efforts of our School Board in doing their share to make the G. L. H. S. one of which to be proud—a school whose graduates are on an equal footing with those of larger ones. Their willingness to co-operate in every way possible, has been one of the important factors in making our school what it is today. Sometime or other, nearly everyone of you has come into contact with our Superintendent, and you realize why we are proud to have him at the head of our schools—a man who has given his best to them for many years—who has always recognized the students' side of a question, and done whatever lay in his power to help them.

To our teachers there is owed a debt of gratitude which we can never hope to repay. Gratitude for their perseverance in imparting to us a share from their storehouse of learning—for the encouragement we received from them when the flowery path of knowledge seemed to be unusually thorny—for the shining goal away in the distance which they kept constantly before us, and which we have now reached. Their friendliness and good will are things to be treasured always in memory. I am wondering tonight, if we appreciate the fact that this occasion marks an event which means as much to our parents as to ourselves. Have they not looked forward to the time when their sacrifices, entreating and hopes would be rewarded? Have they not shared our joys, our sorrows and our triumphs through our high school years? Their love, and their faith in us, will inspire and spur us on to those victories which loom bright and shining on the horizon of the future. No matter what degree of success we may attain, it can be traced back to the love and faith which they have for us.

With graduation, there comes a parting of the ways for our class. We will no longer be in the same class-rooms every day, nor in the same town or state. But each one treasures certain memories which have been stored up during our high school career, and these mean that for the old associations there will be kept a warm place in all our hearts. Always we will feel, that though one of many, our class was best, and as such, we again welcome you here tonight.

—Mildred Kellogg.

President's Address

It is, with a certain amount of pleasure mingled with a touch of sadness, that we seniors come to the climax of our high school career.

Four years ago at this time when the Seniors of '23 were graduating, the feeling ran through all of us that it would be an eternity before we would ever reach the same goal, but now we have it, and how regularly those three years have gone! Now we are inclined to enjoy those who have just begun their school life.

As we have reached the pinnacle toward which we have been striving these last four years, we can look back on those just starting the ascent and perhaps for the first time perceive the true value of our high school education. Prompted by this realization we thank those who have made it possible for us to earn these diplomas which have been presented to us tonight. A progressive Board of Education is very essential to the life and success of a school and we are indeed fortunate in having one whose interest in our welfare is so great. We thank them and in the same degree do we thank our Superintendent and our teachers who have aided in making our achievements possible. They have been ever ready helpers and we hope that they may realize how we appreciate their efforts in our behalf.

Last, but far from the least important, we wish to thank our parents for this opportunity which they have given us and for the encouragement and aid that came so readily from them when we needed it most. We sincerely hope that we will be worthy of all the efforts which they have made in our behalf.

School life this year has been intensely interesting for some activity was constantly holding our attention which made school not drudgery but pleasure. Victories in football caused our school spirit to flourish at its best. Basketball, baseball and track quickly followed this to fill out a successful athletic season. Debating also was a success as were many of the old and new clubs of the high school. The Senior girls showed that they had the right spirit by forming the "Pep" club, an organization worthy of maintenance. In future years we will be able to look back and say with pride our last year at G. L. H. S. was successful in all lines of activity. We came through with flying colors in other ways than these, namely, our Senior carnival and the publication of our annual, "The Ledge". We are justly proud of the success of both of these ventures for it shows that the class has learned the secret of co-operation which is essential in every undertaking.

In closing I wish to express to you, classmates, my sincere appreciation for the high honor you have bestowed upon me these last two years of our high school life. We have worked and studied together and have accomplished our goal as these diplomas indicate that we have started on the highway to the forest of success, where we are to build. Although we are soon to part, in many different directions, we will always be classmates and members of the class of '26, and may the remembrances of our school life, its joys and sorrows, always be with us and inspire us to build our best as members of the class of '26.

—Stuart Doty.

ALUMNI

CLASS OF '00

E. J. Quackenbush, Supt.
Floy Sherman
Erwin Wollpert
Clarence Davenport
Rose Pengelly
Ethel Robinson
Mattie Brunger

CLASS OF '01

Etta Taber
Francis Hoag
Lula Johnson
Harry Wright
Bertha Wagner
Nellie DeMoss
Bertha Parmeter

CLASS OF '02

Fea Newsome
Clare Hixson
Claude Jarmon
Will Bell
George Myer
Glen Toaz

CLASS OF '03

Edna Jones
Elroy Smith
Nina DeCoo
Clare Stark
Grace Dudley
Lula Wilson
Ella Boyle
Nellie Stokes
Theresa Kiser
Mabel Rall

CLASS OF '04

A. W. Chamberlain, Supt.
Mark Doty
Nellie Whelply
Edith Maier
Faith Otto
Clyde Jones
Ora Parker
Floyd Taylor
Harvey Pengelly
Edith Maier
Sadia Youngs
Loren Johnson

CLASS OF '05

E. L. Small, Supt.
Mable Brunger
Lora Little
Lillian Holland
Myrtle Allen
George Thomas
Helen Strange
Minnie Shaddock
John Shoal
George Taber
Grace Youngs

CLASS OF '06

Merrill Bush
Cassie Kincaid
Lynden West
Florence Johns
Orren Kingsley
Leon Ginter
Ray Dixon
Dorotha Nickle
Francis Shank

CLASS OF '07

Anna Vanderbilt
Flora Lankton
Harry Towner
Bessie Barker
Harry Small
Bessie Jones
Mayo Lambie
Ethel Spring
Emily Quantrell
Marion Coryell
Blanche Kenyon
Allie Toaz

CLASS OF '08

F. J. Hendershot, Supt.
Howard Hixon
Blanche Smith
Roy Lee
Clayton Garlock
Anna Doty
Vernon Jones
Florence Hazel
Walter Summers
Anna Shank
Forest Tinkam
Ellena Archer
Roy Baribeau
James Winnie

CLASS OF '09

Arthur West
Walter Lankton
Mark Judson
Harry Earle
Ralph Halbert
Bernard Allen
Raymond Smith
Frank Taber
Gladys Niles
Irene Benjamin
Ethel Brunger
Eva Simpson
Ruth Markell
Anna Youngs
Beatrice Hines
Amelia Maier
Nita Brunger
Pearl Buehler
Nina Patten
Earl Dixon
Ione Whipple
Florence West
Helen Colville

CLASS OF '10

Lyle Patten
Ross Clark
Guy Phillips
Emerald Dixon
Marvin Streeter
Merton Garlock
Edwin Stanton
Ray Holden
Harold Beach
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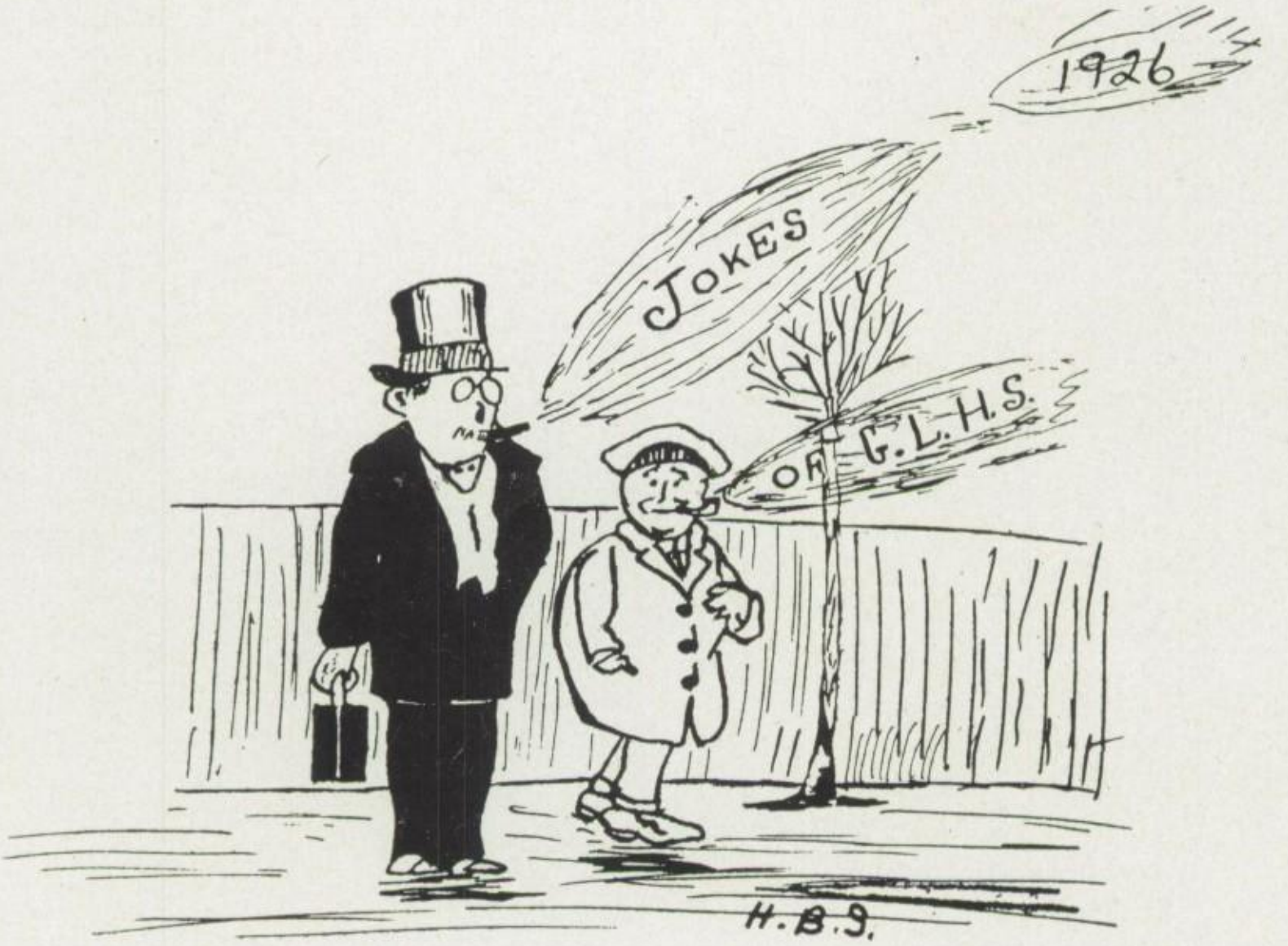
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JOKES

When the joke editor has worked 'till his fingers are sore,
It's great to hear someone say; "They're great! They make me roar!"

We would like to know:

Is Dorr Strong?
Does Raymond do Dailey?
Does Eva require much Space?
Is Jiles real Silver?
Does Iva go many miles?
Does Margery own many Mills?
Is Charles really Brown?
Is Melba the name of a Rose?
Does Harold seem Strange?
Is Pearl the name of a Hall?
Does Glen live in Holland?
Is Mildred really Sweet?
Is Vesta always in a Case?
Is Russell always behind Gates?
Does Vaughn live on a Hill?
Is Ruth a Miller?
Does Pauline want Moore?
Is Ellsworth very Young?
Is Kenneth made of Plank?
Does Robert ever Fry?
What Senior ever tried Ted's Lapp?
Is Hal a Child?
Is Norman a good Reader?
Does Gerald always Hyde?
Does Mr. Byington own a Ford?
When did Eleanor take charge of the Cop pens?
Does Vera like Pye?
Does Lyle Blossom?
Is Jet Devine?
Does Roxa know Howe?
Does Elizabeth own a Lott?
Does Keith live among De Moss?
Is Carl Deer?
Does George Haller?
Is Chandler a Parson?
Is Robert the size of a Ream?
Is Clarence a Shoemaker?
Does John make good Wood?
Is Roberta a good Brace?
Is Carl a good Cook?
Is Maurine a Lepard?
Does Reginald live in the West?

Neil Coppens: "Ruth, if you don't stop chewing gum you must have an operation."

Ruth P.: "That will be fine. Then I can have all my gum."

Glenn rushed in to his mother one day and exclaimed: "Oh, mother, we've been having the best time. We've been playing postman, and we gave every lady in the block a letter."

"But dear, where did you get the letters?" she asked.

"Why, we found them in your trunk in the garret, all tied up with a blue ribbon!" ('nuff said.)

"What is an orphan?" asked Miss Tench.

A hand popped up and Mr. Dixon remarked, "An orphan is a woman who would like to get married but nobody will have her."

Robert: "Father, will you work the problem for me?"

Mr. Reams: "I am afraid it wouldn't be right, son."

Robert: "I don't think it would be either, but I will take a chance."

E. Culp: "Je veux atre votre Valentine. Serex vous le mien?" (I wish to be your Valentine, will you be mine?"

Miss Evans: "Oui, oui."

Miss Evans (explaining to French 12 class where she lived): "I came from near the Au Sable River, where trouts and all sorts of fishes come from." Miss E. doesn't believe in complimenting herself, does she?

MISS BASSETT'S FAVORITE POEM FOR SENIORS

The gum chewing boy or girl and the cud chewing cow,
There is a difference, you will allow,
What is the difference? Oh, I have it now.
It's the thoughtful look on the face of the cow.

Pat: "What is the difference between a joke and an elephant sitting on a bun?"

Mike (after thinking hard): "I can't tell you, what is it?"

Pat: "One is a conundrum and the other has a bun under 'im."

Mable asks (expecting him to answer): "We've run out of gas."

Leon: "I lost my bearings."

Mable: "Well, at least you're original."

Mr. Coppens: "Why was the battle of Bull Run a failure?"

Mr. Byington: "He didn't run fast enough."

Estol had taken Unadine riding in his auto and just as he kissed her a tire blew out. "Oh, Estol!" she cried, "How lucky that we didn't stay at home. Father is such a light sleeper."

Ted Lapp met Montie Adams on the street and asked him for a dime for a sandwich. Montie took out a dime held it lightly between his fingers and said, "Show me the sandwich."

Miss Evans: "Translate, Je vous demande pardon."

Eleanor (sleepily): "I beg your pardon?"

Miss Evans: "That's correct."

The teacher was giving a lesson on the Creation. Donald interrupted with this remark: "My father says we are descendants from apes."

Teacher: "Your private family matters have no interest for the class."

Donald S.: "I'd like to do something big and clean before I die."

Ellsworth: "Wash an elephant."

Zoya S.: "Mr. Coppens, may I leave class and jump rope?"

Mr. Coppens: "Why the knidergarten act?"

Zoya S.: "I just took my medicine and forgot to shake the bottle."

Junior boy: "One of the girls lost her class ring."

Freshman: "Last year or this?"

THEN THE COLD STARE

Buddy: "Have you done any outside reading?"

Estol: "No, sir, it's been too cold to read outside."

SUBLIME VS. RIDICULOUS

Elwin: "You are the fire of my soul, you have set my heart aflame."

Dad (from the stairs): "Go on, I'll put cha out."

EMERGENCIES

Telegram to a friend: "Washout on line; cannot come."

Reply: "Come anyway; borrow a shirt."

THE COMPLAINT

Miss Bassett: "This is the third time you've looked at Stuart's paper."

Ford: "Yes, ma'am, he doesn't write very plainly."

WATT?

Jean: "There's one thing I want to know."

Margery: "Yes?"

Jean: "Who waters the bulbs of the electric light plant?"

OR BUY HER OWN CAR

Keith: "My girl has very sore feet. What would you suggest?"

Shorty: "Rubber heels."

Keith: "What with?"

A NOTE TO TEACHER

Dear teacher:

Kindly excuse Jile's absence yesterday, he fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother.

An automobile salesman making love to a girl: "Your eyes shine like the mudguards on a Cadillac."

Miss Tench: "Why these quotation marks at the beginning and end of your paper?"

Glen: "I was quoting the fellow in front of me."

Montie: "I took a tramp to the park today."

Donald S.: "Did you leave him there?"

Dearest will you marry me?

I can't marry you, but I'll always respect your good taste.

Glen: "Is your Packard friend coming tonight?"

Mable: "No, this is Willys-Knight."

Jiles: "Hello, Freshie, how's everything?"

G. Hyde: "Don't know—I'm not a Senior, don't know everything."

Montie (to a dairy maid): "Good morning! How's the milk-maid?"

Isabel: "Tain't made, the cow gives it."

Miss Koebbe: "Will you prove that the square of the hyp. equals sums of the squares of the other two sides?"

Ford Byington: "I don't have to prove it, I'll admit it."

Stuart Doty entered a butcher shop in Grand Ledge recently and said, "I want to buy a chicken."

The butcher replied politely: "Do you want a pullet?"

"No," answered Stuart rather disgustedly. "I want to carry it."

Chuck: "I wish I'd known that tunnel was going to be so long, I'd have kissed you."

Clara: "W-wasn't it you that kissed me?"

Marian W: "Why are you so sad, Iva, are you afraid your stockings won't hold all you want for Christmas?"

Iva M.: "Yes, but two socks would."

Question: Why is a football player's nose like a piece of baggage?

Answer: Both are always getting smashed.

MUSHY STUFF

Elwin: "Say something soft and sweet to me, dear."

Melba: "Custard pie."

THAT'S SETTLED

Mr. Coppens: "Estol! Estol! Wake up."

Estol C.: "I can't."

Mr. Coppens: "Why can't you?"

Estol C.: "I ain't asleep."

CONSISTENT UNTO DEATH

Chuck: "And how is Lawyer Barnes doin', doctor?"

Doctor: "Poor fellow, he's lying at death's door."

Chuck: "There's grit for you—at death's door, and still lying."

Mildred: "If I were to die, what would you do?"

Keith: "Oh, the same as you would yourself."

Mildred: "You wretch! I have always suspected it."

Mr. Coppens (to fat scholar): "You seem to eat more than you learn."

Fat: "There's a difference. You teach me and I feed myself."

Marian W: "I think the Charleston is awful."

Mildred K.: "I can't learn it either."

Miss Tench (to Montie whom she had just been telling that he should do more studying): "Have you nothing else to do except waste time? You know time is worth money, do something worth while."

Montie: "Yes, ma'am, I'd open a bank if I had the tools."

Estol C. (to court clerk): "I--er--um--er--'

Clerk (to assistant): "Harry, bring a marriage license here, please."

H.B S

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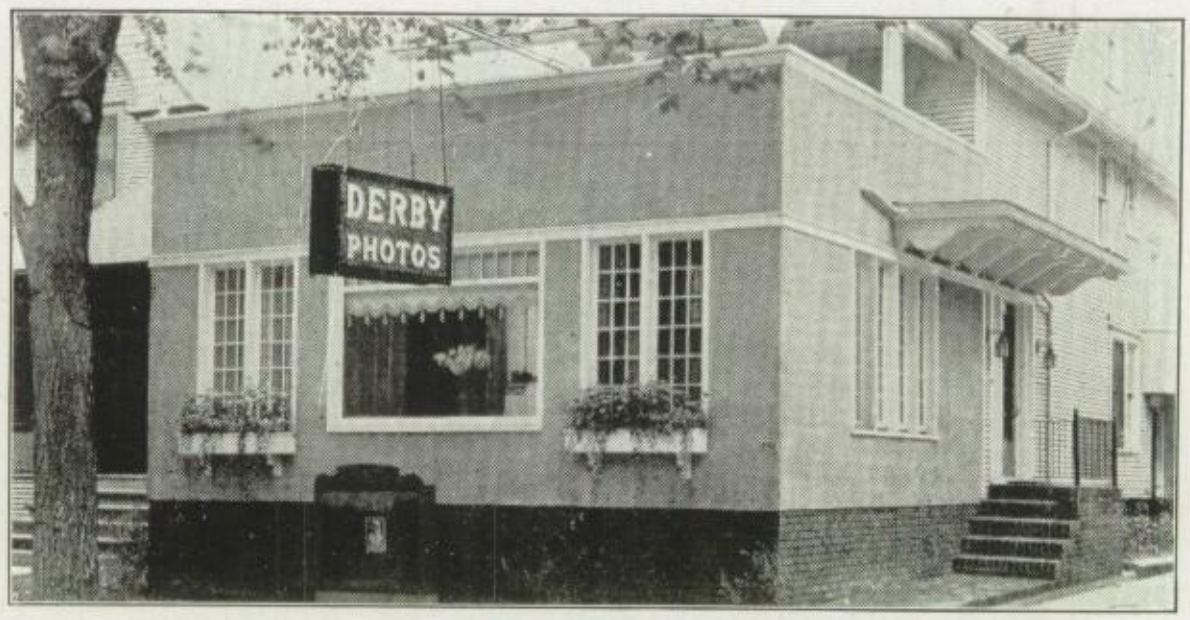

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